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WHEAT ACREAGE GREATEST EVER

CONDITION POOREST IN ENTIRE
HISTORY OF THE COUN-
TRY.

RYE PROSPECTS GOOD

Billion Bushels of Grain Planned For
Allied Countries Get Hard
Job.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Government plans for a billion-bushel wheat crop next year to help the United States feed its allies have received a setback. It was disclosed today by the December crop report of the Department of Agriculture that while winter wheat was planted on the largest acreage ever sown to that cereal its condition on December 1 was the lowest on record for that date.

A winter crop of 340,000,000 bushels was forecast by the Bureau of Crop Estimates. The actual production will be greater or less than that quantity according as conditions hereafter are better or worse than average. Through a great spring crop it still is hoped to bring the year's total to somewhere near the billion mark.

Mark Set by Government.
An area of more than 47,000,000 acres was the mark set by the Government for farmers to plant to winter wheat this fall, but the December canvass shows that 42,170,000 acres were sown. The farmers did their best, Department of Agriculture officials say, but conditions were against them. The very dry weather in most of the winter wheat belt was a large drawback, while late harvest of other crops and shortage of farm help were contributing causes for the failure.

Should the winter wheat crop mature to 340,000,000 bushels as forecast today it would be the third largest of record, being exceeded only by the crops of 1914 and 1915. Government officials had figured on having winter wheat production reach 672,000,000 bushels, but today's forecast indicates that it will fall 132,000,000 bushels short of that figure. Indications are that rye production will be 25,000,000 bushels larger than last year's record crop.

Planning Larger Acreage.
Already steps are being taken for a large increase in the acreage of the spring wheat crop to be planted next spring. Council of National Defense and Department of Agriculture officials have conferred and will adopt measures to insure an adequate labor supply for planting operations, ample supplies of seed wheat and help for harvesters. The largest spring wheat crop heretofore was in 1915, when 351,554,000 bushels were harvested from 19,161,000 acres.

HEAVY FIRE IS Poured INTO AIR RAIDERS

London, Dec. 19.—German aeroplanes raided English coast towns to-night. Some of the raiders reached London, where they were met with a heavy fire. Numerous bombs were dropped.

An official announcement of the raid says:

"Hostile aeroplanes crossed the Essex and Kent coast about 6:15 o'clock and proceeded toward London. Some of the raiders reached the London district and dropped bombs. Bombs also were dropped in Kent and Essex."

"Reports of casualties and damage have not yet been received. Our guns and aeroplanes were both in action."

TEST VOTE WON BY SUFFRAGE WORKERS

Washington, Dec. 18.—Vote in the House on the woman suffrage constitutional amendment Thursday, January 10, was assured today when the rules committee agreed on that date.

On a test vote today, indicating sentiment in the House toward the woman suffrage constitutional amendment, the suffragists polled seven more than a two-thirds vote. The question was on referring suffrage resolutions to the new woman suf-

frage committee, as the suffragists wished, instead of the elections committee, as the anti-suffragists asked.

An effort was made by Representative Kitchin today to increase the number of members of the House Woman Suffrage Committee by one to provide a place for Representative London, New York, Socialist. It was blocked by an objection.

WHO OWNS THE MULES

Several head of mules are in the hands of the Sheriff here, the ownership of which seems to be involved in some obscurity. "Charlie" Turner came here the first of the week and bought a number of mules which were subsequently levied on to satisfy a judgment of court in favor of Andy Alford, of Rosine, for about \$700. Turner had given his personal check in payment for the mules and when four of them were taken in charge by the officer he called up the Owensboro bank, upon which the checks had been drawn, and ordered the bank not to pay the checks. Turner claims he was buying the mules for another party and that he was checking against the other man's money, and that the money was not subject to his own liabilities. In the meantime the former owners of the mules have neither money nor mules, and scarcely know where they are at. The courts will be called upon to find owners for the orphan mules, as well as money for the muleless men.

A HOME GIRL HONORED

Miss Annie Laurie Allen, formerly of this city, has been designated Public Service Nurse for the city of Frankfort. Miss Allen graduated at the Henderson Hospital several years ago, and later went to Frankfort, where she was associated for several years with the Kings Daughters' Hospital. Later she adopted private work, and her services were in constant demand with the best people of the Capital city, until she was recently asked by the city authorities to accept the very responsible position of taking supervision of the city work. Miss Allen is a lady of superior intelligence and lofty notions of man's duty to man, and richly deserves the honor that comes to her in her adopted city.

CELEBRATING HIS BIRTHDAY.

Floyd Elmore, a Butler county youth who was on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Bradley at Beaver Dam, was a victim of mistaken identity as well as of a couple of pistols, while celebrating his sixteenth birthday Tuesday. Sheriff Keowu had a writ for a young man whose face was not familiar to him, and while on the lookout for him, young Elmore was pointed out to him as possibly the man wanted. The Sheriff after taking the young man in tow found that he was not the youth wanted, but upon searching him found a couple of big guns on the boy, which made him a man if not the man wanted, and brought him before Judge Wilson. The judge was inclined to the opinion that two pistols were entirely too many for a youth of his age to carry, and fined him fifty dollars and the trimmings. Papa Elmore arrived upon the scene at an opportune time, paid the fee and took the boy home. We understand the Elmore are excellent people and that the boy's load of shooting iron was a matter of youthful folly, rather than of any inclination to maim and mutilate his fellow citizens.

OFFICIALS QUALIFY.

Jailer Worth Tichenor, Sheriff S. A. Bratcher, County Judge Mack Cook and Superintendent E. S. Howard have filed their bonds with the County Court, and have taken the oath of office, preparatory to entering upon their official duties the first Monday in January. An officer elect may file his bond and take the qualifying oath of office at any time after receiving his certificate of election.

HELP THE LADIES.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold their annual exchange at Williams' Drug Store to-day. Many attractive and useful articles will be on display, and Christmas present hunters will find many things to interest them. It will be given as a church benefit and should have a liberal patronage.

ENEMIES OF RUSSIA



WASHINGTON STAR.

Two of a Kind.

ASSESSMENT BUNGLED

The Property in Only a Few Precincts
Has been Assessed for Taxation
For 1918 Tax Lists.

We are informed that less than one-fourth of the county has so far been assessed, and as only a few days remain in which the work can be done it is apparent now that the Assessor can not complete the work in the time prescribed by law, which is January 1st. We are not advised just how the trouble can be remedied. If an individual fails to list his property with the assessor the law provides he shall go before the County Court Clerk and make out his list, and we presume the number of taxpayers would in no way change the manner of assessing those omitted. If this condition is true then several thousand taxpayers may have to go to the trouble and expense of going before the clerk and making out their tax lists.

We understand the Assessor's failure to get the assessment made is due to the fact that he could not employ deputies to do the work. The new assessment schedule, which involves the labor of asking the property owner to answer more than a thousand questions, is so perplexing to both the deputy and the taxpayer that men declined to accept the work for the remuneration the Assessor could afford to pay. The Assessor, Mr. Charlie Hines, is under bond with a Guaranty Co., to faithfully perform the duties of his office, but as Hines is a poor man with only one leg, the public will be inclined to sympathize with him, and lay the chief blame for the trouble on the Legislature that passed the crazy assessment law.

"DRY" BILL WILL BE PUT UP TO STATES

Washington, Dec. 18.—The constitutional amendment for national prohibition was today finally submitted by Congress to the states, for ratification or rejection within seven years. The Senate completed congressional action by accepting the resolution as passed yesterday by the House, 47 to 3, without a rollcall.

Immediately after the Senate convened, Senator Sheppard, of Texas, called up the national prohibition amendment and moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments. Vice President Marshall ruled that a two-thirds vote would be required for concurrence.

FISH BY HYDRANT.

When Commonwealth's Attorney Claude Smith arrived home for dinner last Friday the good wife who presides over his domestic affairs called his attention to a school of red live little fishes in the kitchen sink, which had arrived by the way of the hydrant. Mr. Smith cautioned his wife to say nothing about the incident lest water Baron Burrows put in an extra charge for the fish.

STATE OF SIEGE ON PETROGRAD PROCLAIMED

Petrograd, Dec. 19.—The Executive Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies has proclaimed a state of siege in Petrograd in an effort to repress disorders due to the looting of wine cellars and shops.

LOCAL BOARD BUSY

Mailing Out Questionnaires to the
Two Thousand Men Drafted For
Army Service.

The Local Exemption Board began Saturday mailing questionnaires to the men recently drafted for army service. The answers of the men to this list of questions will classify them for their order of call to service. It will require about twenty days to mail out the entire list. The form must be filled out and returned to the board within seven days of the date it was mailed out. The filling out of this form does not necessarily require the service of a lawyer. Anyone acquainted with legal forms may do it. No postage is required for mailing the form back to the board.

All men, including those formerly exempted for any cause, will be required to fill out this form.

The War Department has decided to divide the men into five classes, and the men will be called to service when needed according to the order in which they are classified.

CLASS ONE—Single men without dependents. Married men who have failed to support their families. Married men dependent on wife for support. Married men, family supported by independent income. Unskilled farm laborer. Unskilled industrial laborer. Registrant who has claimed no deferred classification. Registrant who fails to submit questionnaire. All registrants not included in other divisions.

CLASS TWO—Married men with children or dependent. Men who are not mainly dependent on wife for support, whose income available and the registrant will support dependents of support. Men without children whose income available and the registrant will support dependents of support. Men in department of labor and can earn his support. Necessary skilled farm laborer in necessary agricultural enterprise. Necessary skilled laborer in necessary industrial enterprise.

CLASS THREE—Man standing in relation of parent to children not his own. Man with dependent helpless brothers or sisters. County or municipal officers. Highly trained policeman or fireman, 3 years in service of municipality. Necessary employee of U. S. mail service. Necessary employee of United States. Necessary assistant, associate, or hired manager of necessary agricultural enterprise.

CLASS FOUR—Man whose wife or children are mainly dependent on his labor for support. Necessary sole managing, controlling or directing head of necessary agricultural enterprise. Man bearing similar relation to industrial enterprise.

CLASS FIVE—Officers of the United States Government. Regular or ordained ministers. Students who on May 13, 1917, were preparing for the ministry in recognized school. Persons in military or naval service. Persons totally and permanently physically or mentally unfit for military service. Persons morally unfit to be a soldier.

JAMES I. MORTON DEAD.

James I. Morton, a well known citizen of the Fordsville community, died at his home Tuesday night. Mr. Morton was about seventy years old,

and had been sick for some time before his death. We were unable to get information of the funeral arrangements. Mr. Morton had been a successful farmer, and was well known and a highly respected citizen. He made the race for the Republican nomination for Jailer in this county about twenty years ago, and came within a few votes of winning the nomination. He was a brother of the Rev. Thomas Morton, a merchant of Oaks, in the northern part of the county. Mr. Morton had long been a member of the Baptist church and was prominent in its councils. Because of his unusual height, nearly seven feet, the Fordsville undertakers, Fuqua & Walker, anticipating his death and not having in stock a casket of suitable size, made a special order for one before his death.

DR. RILEY PROMOTED.

Information has just been received here that Dr. A. B. Riley, who recently entered the military service as a lieutenant in the Medical Corps, at Indianapolis, Indiana, and was later transferred to Camp Taylor, has been promoted to the rank of Captain. This promotion, coming so soon after his entry into the military service, is a splendid testimonial to the Captain's ability and devotion to duty, and will be pleasing news to his numerous friends in Ohio county. We are always pleased to learn that our home dogs are running in the lead.

LODGE NOTES.

Hartford Lodge No. 675, F. & A. M., held an important and interesting session on last Monday night. Much business was transacted and three candidates were given the Third or Master's degree. Hartford Lodge No. 675, is doing quite a lot of work and is doing it in fine style.

A special meeting will be held this evening for the purpose of conferring the E. P. degree.

The annual election of officers will be held next Thursday at one o'clock p. m.

Rough River Lodge No. 110, held a good convention on last Tuesday night. Routine business only, was transacted, but the session was interesting in many ways, quite a few of the older heads were welcome participants in the business of the evening.

Keystone Chapter No. 110, was in regular convocation on Wednesday night. While the attendance was small, yet a good meeting was had. Two candidates were promoted to the degree of Mark Master. Keystone Chapter will hold a special convocation at an early date for the purpose of conferring the M. M. degree on the candidates.

MARKS.

... hogs, 165 pounds and up \$16.25; 120 to 165 pounds, \$15.30; pigs, \$13.35 to \$14.35; roughs, \$14.65 down. Market steady.

Cattle, on the whole, were in good demand; top for prime export steers, \$12.00 to \$13.50; heavy shippers, \$10 to \$12.00; light, \$8.00 to \$10.00; fat cows, \$7.50 to \$9.00; fat heifers, \$6.00 to \$10.00; bulls, \$6.00 to \$8.50; stockers, \$5.00 to \$7.75; feeders, \$6.00 to \$7.75. Calves, veals, best 12 to 12 1/2 cents. Sheep and lambs—best lambs 16 to 16 1/2 cents; seconds, 12 to 12 1/2 cents; Sheep, best grade, \$8.50 to 9.00; bucks, \$7.00 down.

POULTRY.

Hens, 13c; young chickens, 13 to 20c; turkeys, 23 to 24c; old roosters, 12c; ducks, 15c. Rabbits, per dozen, \$1.50 to \$1.75. Eggs, case count, 44c.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Nollie Westerfield 22, Hartford R. 7, to Mattie Parks, 21, Hartford, R. 3. Smith Gates, 27, Rockport, to Jessie Bratcher, 19, Rockport. Archie C. Miller, 27, Beaver Dam, to Ollie Ranney, 24, Beaver Dam. Arthur Haven, 22, Cromwell, to Rhoda Ann Leach, 23, Rosine. Bennie Long, 19, Rosine, to Pearl Stewart, 17, Rosine. James A. Sandefur, 26, Beaver Dam, to Beniah C. Leach, 17, Beaver Dam. Eppert Whitaker, 21, Belts Run, to Lizzie R. Wells, 17, Belts Run. Sharkie Basham, 19, Van Zant, to Mabel Byers, 13, Fordsville.

ROBERT L. BARNES IS MADE MAJOR IN ARMY

RESIGNS AS CHIEF OF FEDERAL
DISTRICT BUREAU OF IN-
VESTIGATIONS.

Robert L. Barnes, for four years chief of the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, San Antonio district, has resigned that position and has been commissioned a major in the regular army. He has been detailed to duty as chief intelligence officer, Southern Department headquarters, remaining in San Antonio. Charles E. Breniman, for a number of years connected with the Bureau of Investigation, will succeed Mr. Barnes as chief. The change will be effective Saturday, November 10.

Major Barnes in turn will succeed Col. Monroe McFarland, who is made chief of staff, Southern Department. Colonel McFarland had been acting chief of staff since the promotion and transfer from the department of Col. Malvern-Hill Barnum. Colonel Barnum was promoted to the rank of brigadier general, and assigned to duty with the Eighty-sixth division, national army.

Major Barnes has served the Bureau of Investigation since February 12, 1912, when he first came to San Antonio. In December, 1913, he was made chief of the bureau and has held the position since. Prior to coming here he was with the Interstate Commerce Commission, at Washington. He has had actual army experience, having served two years and ten months with the army in the Philippines. He was a sergeant in Company B, 27th infantry, serving in the Islands from March, 1901, to January, 1904.

His work in the department as chief intelligence officer will be in line with that he has been called upon to perform while in the Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. Breniman has been with the Bureau of Investigation since 1912. Prior to coming to San Antonio he was in charge of the Houston office, which is in this district. He was one of the men who worked up the "Farmers and Laborers' cases at Abilene.—San Antonio (Texas) Express.

Major Barnes is an Ohio county boy, being the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver H. Barnes, of High View. His many friends here will be pleased to learn of his promotion and advancement.

METHODIST ORPHANS HOME.

To the friends and those interested in the Methodist Orphans Home: In our interest and enthusiasm for our soldiers, let's not forget our little folks. A special service has been arranged for the church next Sunday evening by the Epworth League and they are asking you and every other friend of the children to make some contribution to the home. So please have your contributions ready by Saturday morning, when a committee of Leaguers will call on you for it.

You can contribute in any amount and of anything that can be used in a well regulated home. Canned goods, potatoes, beans, sugar, coffee, molasses, meat or meal, or any other thing of value. When it is all in it will be expressed to the home.

You will be interested to know that there are three children from Ohio county in the home.

McDOWELL FOGLE, Pres.
A. D. LITCHFIELD, P. C.

POOLING HOUSES OPEN.

The pooling houses at Hartford, Narrows, and Fordsville opened for receiving tobacco yesterday, and a good stripping season now would result in a rush of tobacco to market.

The pool was sold to Gorman & Company, and S. B. Lee will receive the tobacco for the company at Narrows and Fordsville, and S. T. Burns & Son will do the receiving at the Hartford house. O. R. Tinsley was selected as grader at Hartford, Guyman Westerfield at Narrows and James Wenthers at Fordsville.

LAST CHILD DIES.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Word, of Lafayette, Ind., brought the remains of their child here for burial last Friday. This is the third and last child of these parents to die of scarlet fever within the past four years. Mrs. Word is the daughter of Mr. L. D. Bennett, of near Boda.

AIRMAN AT GREAT ALTITUDE FAINTS

AVIATORS IN WESTERN FRONT HAVE THRILLING FIGHTS WITH ENEMY.

Behind British Lines in France, Nov. 20.—Stories of daring escapades of British aviators, exciting aerial combats from which the air-fighters escaped alive seemingly only by miracle and of brilliantly executed raids upon German aerodromes and troops behind the German lines are narrated in the reports of the Royal Flying Corps covering the activities of about one week. Hair-raising incidents of three conflicts above the clouds or low over the German communication lines are described in these succinct reports without bombast, as the narrow escapes from death were commonplace and all in the day's work of the air-fighter.

For example, there was the case of a British aviator officer who, when nearly a mile above the earth, was attacked by two enemy aircraft. He shot down one of them out of control, but was himself wounded and fainted while still high in the air. Recovering consciousness, he found his machine upside down at an elevation of 4,000 feet with one enemy aircraft still firing at him. The British officer, however, managed after a struggle to right his machine and land safely.

Pilot Faints.

In somewhat similar instance, a German scout attacked a British airplane carrying a pilot and observer. One of the German's bullets passed thru the gasoline tank of the British airplane and seriously wounded the pilot. The British observer, however, pumped a full double drum of bullets at the enemy scout at very close quarters and the German went to the ground with a crash.

Meanwhile the British pilot had fainted and fallen against the steering "stick" in such a fashion as to throw the airplane into a spin. The British observer climbed over the side and forward along the plane to the pilot's cockpit, lifted the pilot to his seat and, still standing on the wing of the plane, released the steering gear, brought the machine out of the spin and safely to the ground.

Two British officers were returning from an expedition over the enemy's lines to locate hostile batteries when their machine was hit by anti-aircraft fire and the engine damaged. Volcaning, the machine landed 300 yards from the British lines, the airplane turned over and the aviators were hurled out on the German side of a canal. Running along the bank under heavy fire from rifles and machine guns, the aviators dived into the canal only to find it full of barbed wire, but managed to reach the British lines in safety.

Many instances illustrating the reckless daring of the British aviators sent over the German lines to obtain information, destroy aerodromes and harry the German reserves are contained in the official narratives.

One pilot who crossed the lines at Ypres threw off the attacking machine, bounded the hostile aerodrome near Lille and was fired upon by two machine guns. He dived at one of them, firing with both guns of the British airplane, drove the Germans from their guns, fired upon the aerodrome again, attacked and scattered a column of 200 German infantrymen on the road. A German two-seater airplane was circling 500 feet above him for an attack. "I zoomed up under its tail and fired into it," writes the British aviator. "It crashed down onto the railway."

Another British pilot had fired a hundred rounds on German troops on the march when he was interrupted by two enemy airplanes. He attacked them and drove both down and then finished the job of driving the German infantry into trenches and shell-holes.

Flying at the height of 200 feet a British aviator engaged in a revolver duel with two German officers in a motor and while doing so ran into some lines of telegraph wires, but fortunately his machine cut them. A few minutes later he attacked German infantry which escaped his gun only by diving into a pond.

FRENCH TO RAISE MANY SUNKEN SHIPS

Paris, Dec. 15.—The French government is about to take up the question of salvaging the numerous wrecks lying off Belle Isle, among them that of the steamer Kusan, the first American transport (not a troopship) to go to the bottom. The Kusan, a large ship of 12,000 tons, lies in only sixty feet of water, the tops of her four masts plainly visible in all approaching ships, her wireless telegraphy apparatus stretching still unbroken, between the steel fingers that point from beneath the water. After passing safely thru the sub-

marine zone, the Kusan struck a mine on July 2 and foundered, carrying down a cargo worth \$3,000,000 in steel, bags of flour, barrels of oil and numerous other necessities that a war without pity has enhanced the value of tenfold to France. It has been determined that almost the whole cargo is still contained in the hull, the explosion having opened a narrow hole, thru which only a small quantity of bags and casks escaped. The ship rests on a bed of sand that holds her in an upright position and it would be easy for divers to reclaim a large part of her cargo.

Within a radius of four square miles in the straits between Belle Isle and the mainland lie the wrecks of at least five other large ships, all of which might be salvaged without great difficulty and which represent a value of \$18,000,000 and a tonnage of 35,000.

F. S. TAKES OVER FRENCH AIR CORPS

Paris, Dec. 15.—Official dispatches have just arrived at the headquarters of the American expeditionary force in France authorizing the United States army to take over the Lafayette Escadrille from the French army.

All of the American youths who volunteered as pilots in the French service will receive commissions in the United States army. Lieut. William Shaw, of Pittsburgh, who organized the American Escadrille as the unit was called at first and who has been in command since Capt. Thénault left it, will be made a major in the United States army. Sub-Lieut. Raoul Lufbery, of Wallingford, Conn., who is credited with destroying fifteen German aeroplanes, will also be made a major.

Sergeant Kenneth Marr, of San Francisco; Sergeant Dudley Hill, of Peekskill, N. Y.; Adj. Walter Lovell, of Concord, Mass., and Sergeant Robert L. Rockwell, of Cincinnati, will be made captains and will be placed in charge of the first four escadrilles put in the field by the United States army.

The other members of the Lafayette Escadrille, who have not been in the service as long as the six above mentioned, will be commissioned as first lieutenants and will probably be in command of escadrilles also.

The Lafayette pilots have already ordered their khaki uniforms cut along the lines prescribed in the United States Signal Corps, to replace the horizon-blue uniforms they have been wearing as French pilots.

FAMINE IN ATHENS IS GROWING WORSE

Athens, Dec. 15.—The famine conditions in Athens are becoming more and more severely felt. Popular discontent is beginning to find an outlet in mutterings which threaten to develop into a riot. The remaining partisans of the old regime are finding fertile ground among the almost starving people for the fomenting of discontent. The kept well in hand up till now by a strong government, the malcontents may become desperate. If they do, the result may be far-reaching.

Five months have passed since the raising of the allies' blockade and a state almost of famine still exists. Food is so scarce that recently I saw even goats' lights being sold in the market for human consumption at 30 cents a pound.

The Greek soldier will fight when his own stomach is empty, but his mind must be at ease concerning his family. Nothing is more demoralizing to him than uncertainty as to the welfare of those left behind. A fit of patriotic enthusiasm inspires the younger classes of the army, but the older classes with families require something more substantial. And they form the bulk of the army.

You Need a Spring Laxative.

Dr. King's New Life Pills will remove the accumulated wastes of winter from your intestines, the burden of the blood. Get that sluggish spring fever feeling out of your system, brighten your eye, clear your complexion. Get that vim and snap of good purified healthy blood. Dr. King's New Life Pills are a non-gripping laxative that aids nature's process, try them to-night. At all druggists, 25c.

Some Bishop.

A colored preacher rose in the First African Methodist Church to introduce a bishop. "Iredern and sistern," he began, "dis famous bishop is de greatest bishop in de world. He knows de unknowable, he can do de undoable and he can answer de unscrutable. Pray for him!"—Tit-Bits.

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DRAFTED MEN FOR THE SIGNAL CORPS

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY WILL LIBERALLY STRAIN QUOTA FOR ARMY.

The University of Kentucky has been requested by the War Department to consider the matter of training a quota of the enrolled draft of the State for service in the Signal Corps of the National Army and the interest of the citizens subject to the next call is especially invited to this proposed course.

The Signal Corps requires the services of thousands of trained men. It is important that they be capable telegraphers. Men who attain proficiency as telegraphers and otherwise qualified for service in this branch of the army are certain of rapid promotion as the number of officers and non-commissioned officers is large in proportion to the total. High class men are desired because the work is confidential and largely dependent upon individual effort. This service is responsible for the transmission of information and is a most important factor in successful movements in the field.

The intention of the course is to train citizens of the State who are enrolled for the draft for higher positions than they will attain without such efforts and also to furnish its fair share of the large number required in this branch of the service. Upon receiving a certificate of proficiency he is entitled when duly called to enrollment in the Signal Corps and to assignment to that branch of the service. The work affords good training and experience that will be of value after return to civil life.

Lieut. Colonel L. D. Wildman, Department Signal Officer, writes as follows about our proposed course: "This will be of wonderful advantage to the men of your State who receive the course as it will place them in line for earlier promotion, besides being of assistance to the army by preparing the men to such a high degree."

Any college work is an advantage to a progressive young man. The work in radio electrical engineering is not only very interesting but very instructive, including elements of electrical engineering, telegraphy, alternating current generators, telephony, and radio instruments and apparatus.

Class-room work in Military French will be offered, every effort will be made to maintain a high standard of instruction. Apt students will not be held back by the inability of others. Enrollment will not effect the regular operation of the draft. Certificates of proficiency insure placement in the Signal Corps.

In conclusion the call is for worthy young men, who are entitled when called and properly trained to assignment to important and responsible duties. For further information write to Captain H. N. Royden, Commandant, University of Kentucky, Lexington, who is charged with the direction of the class.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.

SHIP RAISED FROM BED OF OCEAN IN ONE MINUTE

Havana, Dec. 16.—A successful public demonstration of a new system for raising sunken vessels was given to-day at Regla, across the harbor from Havana, when the sixty-ton two-masted barge Regla was brought to the surface.

Four specially constructed tanks divided into two sections, one section containing acid and the other water, were attached to the bulk of divers. When all was ready a valve in each of the tanks was opened by means of lines, allowing the water in one section to mix with the acid in the other. The gases thus formed expelled the water, converting the tanks into buoys, the lifting power of which was sufficient to bring the craft to the surface and maintain it there.

Although only a few feet of one of the masts was visible above the water, the moment the valves were opened the barge began to rise, and within a minute it was floating erect. Officers of the army and navy witnessed the demonstration.

BRITISH CAPTURE PLACE RICH IN BIBLE HISTORY

London, Dec. 15.—Beersheba, recently captured by the British army in Palestine, derives its main interest from its connection with the Biblical patriarchs, and served as a residence successively to Abraham, Isaac and

Jacob. The low plateau round the town is very fertile, but cultivation is neglected by the neighboring fellahs. The district was very thickly populated in the Roman and Arab times.

On the western bank of the river are situated the two wells famous among the Arabs for the good quality of their water and for their size, the largest measuring 12 feet in diameter.

The desert of Beersheba is very beautiful in spring and early summer, but in this season of the year offers to "Tommy" nothing but a dry and parched surface with not a single tree to break the monotony of the landscape. The arable land of Palestine comes practically to an end at Beersheba, which is distant twenty-eight miles from Hebron and fifty-three miles from Jerusalem.

In the first years of the Moslem era the famous Arab general, Omar, retired there to lead an ascetic life.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

EDIBLE EARTH IS FOUND BY GERMAN SCIENTISTS

Amsterdam, Dec. 15.—In their frantic search for new food substitutes, Germans have made the discovery that so-called edible earth exists in many parts of Germany, and learned professors have lost no time in making it known that the eating of earth is by no means confined to certain savage tribes of New Guinea and South America. It was a highly esteemed delicacy, they say, during the Thirty Years' War and also in the "famine years" between 1719 and 1733.

Layers of edible earth, it is stated, have been located on the moors of Lunenburg, near Koenigsberg, in the valley of the lower Vistula and in the grand duchy of Hesse, while the Austrians, it is announced, have their own deposits of edible earth near Regar and Franzensbad, in Bohemia.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A ROMNEY STUDENT'S ESSAY UPON THE HORSE

The horse is a very noble quadruped, but when he is angry he will not do so. He is ridden on the spinal cord by the bridle, and sadly the driver places his foot on the stirrups and divides his animal to the meadow. He has a long mouth, and his head is attached to the trunk by a long protuberance called the neck. He has four legs; two are in the front and two are afterwards. These are weapons as which he runs, and also defends himself by extending those in the rear in a parallel direction toward his rear, but this he does only when in a voracious mood. His foodstuff is generally grasses and grains. He is also useful to take on his back a man or woman as well as some cargo. He has power to run as fast as he could. He has got no sleep at night time, and always standing awake. Also there are horses of short sizes. They do the same as the others are generally doing. There is no animal like the horse; no sooner they see their guard or master they always crying for feeding, but it always at the morning time. They have got tall, but not so long as the new and other such similar animals.

VICTORY FOR U. S. ARMS IN VISION TO NEGRO PASTOR

Victory for the American arms has been "revealed" to him in a vision, declares the Rev. H. W. Jones, pastor of the Green Street Colored Baptist church, 329 East Green street. The vision is which he read success for the Stars and Stripes showed him a spreading eagle, soaring above the rising sun, with the dome of the capitol in the background, declares the pastor.

The "vision" came to him Thanksgiving morning, as he awakened. Framed against the morning sun was the eagle, wings outspread, while the capitol building took form as the sun rose higher.

Study of the "revelation," the pastor declares, convinces him that it was intended to show him a sweeping victory for American arms.

The appearance of the eagle in the sun would indicate, he says, that as the sun rises, to give light to all, so do the principles advocated by the government reflect light on the whole world.

Again the appearance of the capitol shows that here laws are made which are to be accepted by the world

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RUSS AND TEUTONS SIGN ARMISTICE

CESSION OF HOSTILITIES TO
LAST UNTIL JANUARY 14,
THEN PEACE.

Berlin (via London), Dec. 16.—An armistice agreement between the Bolshevik government in Russia and the Entente allies was signed at Brest-Litovsk Saturday, according to an official communication issued today. The armistice becomes effective at noon Monday and is to remain in force until January 14.

A provision in the armistice agreement is that peace negotiations are to begin immediately after the signing of the armistice.

The text of the communication follows:

"An armistice was signed at Brest-Litovsk yesterday by plenipotentiary representatives of the Russian upper army administration on the one hand and those of the upper army administration of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey on the other hand.

"The armistice begins at noon December 17, and remains in force until January 14, 1917. Unless seven days' notice is given it continues in force automatically. It extends to all the land, air and naval forces of the common fronts.

"According to clause 3 of the treaty, peace negotiations are to begin immediately after the signing of an armistice."

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The torture of rheumatism, the pains and aches that make life unendurable are relieved by Sloan's Liment, a clean clear liquid that is easy to apply and more effective than many plasters or ointments because it penetrates quickly without rubbing. For the many pains and aches following exposure, strains, sprains and muscle soreness, Sloan's Liment is promptly effective. Always have a bottle handy for aches, lumbago, toothache, backache, stiff neck, and all external pains. At druggists, 25c.

FRIVOLOUS SPENDING SCORED BY VANDERBILT

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—A hoarded dollar is a slacker and a dollar spent for an unnecessary thing is "an ally of the enemy," Frank A. Vanderbilt director of the war savings campaign, said here tonight in one of the first addresses of a two week speaking tour of the middle west and south. His urged purchase of war savings stamps and certificates for the double purpose of directly assisting the government to finance the war and economize on materials and energy devoted to producing non-essentials.

"There is something worse than a slacker, though. A slacker is only a negative quantity. But a dollar spent for an unnecessary thing today becomes an ally of the enemy. It is a traitor dollar, because the labor of man and woman is employed needlessly to make useless things, when the government needs that labor to make things that are essential for our soldiers in winning the war."

"It is for every person to stop and consider, before spending each dollar, into which pan of the scale they will throw it. Will they buy unnecessary things, and by the weight cast on that side of the scale contribute to our defeat, or will they refrain from the unnecessary purchases and put the dollar into the hands of the government, enabling it to buy the things the weight of which will be a real help towards victory?"

"American soldiers need a vast amount of equipment. It is impossible to produce all the equipment a great army wants in the shortest possible time unless the government is amply supplied with labor."

"When you hire a man to produce for you an unnecessary article, you are competing with the government for that man's labor. By just so much you are helping to make ineffective and more dangerous the work the American soldier has to do. You are paying to make that dollar inefficient."

A woman 56 years old has written the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense asking for war work because, she says, "My son is too old to be a soldier." A girl 9 years old wants to go to France as a messenger in the Red Cross service.

Young Men's Christian Association plans for work in France include the establishment of 78 libraries.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

HIS CAMOUFLAGE



KENTUCKY RECRUITS NEEDED TO FILL RANKS IN SOUTH

Camp Shelby, Miss., Dec. 5.—"Send us men" is the appeal that goes back to Kentucky from every Kentucky guardman in the Thirty-eighth Division.

The division still is in need of a substantial force of recruits before it can move overseas. Many companies have never attained their full war strength under the new organization and others have lost men by transfer to various branches of the service. It is the pride of every company to keep full strength and to keep Kentuckians together, but this is only possible by recruiting men from the home towns.

The One Hundred and thirty-eighth Field Artillery, formerly the First Kentucky, expects recruits from Louisville. If these forces do not come, transfers of soldiers from other units and regulars and conscription men will be necessary. The Kentuckians, Thirtieth and Thirty-eighth, agree to a man in the desire to get to France without delay. Each arrival at camp is welcomed by officers and men for news of the movement of national guardmen overseas. Every order from division headquarters is closely scanned in the hope it may contain some suggestion of an early departure. The division was completely organized under direction of Brig. Gen. Edward M. Lewis on the arrival of the last guard units from Kentucky in October.

During the last six weeks the men have been put through all practices of modern warfare. As to the readiness of the men for service, Brig. Gen. H. H. Whitney, present commander-general is uncommittal, although it is evident he and members of his staff are as anxious to move as the troops.

NEW FOODSTUFFS FOR USE IN GERMANY

Concentrated straw fodder and ground grape pits are suggested for table use in Germany. In a published list of new foodstuffs, with descriptions of use, the following are also found:

Rhubarb leaves, saweed, straw meal, crushed and ground maize ears, beather stalks, ground sugar-beet seeds, parsley seed, wild radish husks, bran, wine yeast, beechnut cake, lish meal, and various mixed foods.

Attempts have recently been made in England to establish the use of rhubarb leaves as greens, but it appears that such food is dangerous. English newspapers have reported several cases of illness following the eating of rhubarb leaf blades.

Bad Colds From Sudden Changes.

Sudden changes of temperature and underwear bring spring colds and stuffed up head, sore throat and general symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief, this happy combination of antiseptic balsams clears the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what might have been a lingering cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when relief is first felt as a half cured cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone.

Earthquake in Iowa.
Iowa Falls, Iowa, Dec. 15.—The first earthquake of the earth was felt here at 4 o'clock this morning. No damage was done.

PLANS ARE MADE FOR CARE OF INJURED SOLDIERS

The receiving hospital for United States soldiers brought back from Europe, to be established at Staten Island, N. Y., will have a capacity of 2,500 beds. This marks the beginning of a comprehensive plan for the care of soldiers who are disabled in the line of duty. It will be used only for distribution.

From the Staten Island institution men will be transferred to general or special treatment hospitals, sites for which are now being selected throughout the country. Whenever possible, injured soldiers will be sent to places near their own homes. They will be fitted for trades to which they are adapted, and at the time of discharge the Government will assist them in returning to their proper places in industry.

BECAUSE FATHER WHIPPED HER SHE KILLED HIM

Bardwell, Ky., Dec. 3.—Because her father whipped her severely, according to an alleged confession to Sheriff Tankersley, Miss Lillian Wilmouth shot and killed her father, James Wilmouth, a farmer, of the River Hills section near here. The girl is under arrest.

And Father Pays The Bills.

"How is Robert getting on at college?" asked the minister, who was being entertained at dinner.

"Splendidly," said the proud father, who then went on to tell of his son's various social, athletic and scholastic successes, and the minister said it was a fine thing to be college bred. That evening little aches, who had been an interesting listener, said: "Papa, what did Mr. Brown mean by college bred?"

"Oh, that," said papa, who had been looking over his son's bills, "is a four years' loaf."—Philadelphia Ledger.

MOTHER KNEW PAPA.

Little Tommy, who is of rather an inquiring turn of mind, and who had been gazing at his father's somewhat rosy countenance for some time, at last asked:

"Papa, what makes your face and nose so dre'dy red?"

"The east wind, of course," answered papa, rather hastily. "Do not talk so much, Thomas, and pass me the beer."

It was then that a voice came from the other end of the table in dulcet tones, saying:

"Tommy, dear, pass you papa the east wind, and be careful not to spill it on the clean cloth."—PH-Bits.

Nothing Doing.

"I knew who has the lost money," stated the visitor.

"Then, why come to me?" demanded Sherlock Holmes.

"I want you to get it back for me."

"Who has it?"

"My wife has it."

"Watson, kindly show the gentleman out," responded the astute Sherlock with a yawn.—Kansas City Journal.

The National Bible Society of Scotland has distributed 4,000,000 copies of the Scriptures among the soldiers of the British and allied armies.

FIRST STEP FOR HEBREW ENTITY

MOVEMENT LAUNCHED BY JEWS
TO REALIZE CHERISHED
DREAM OF YEARS.

Baltimore, Dec. 16.—Two hundred leaders of the Zionist organization of the country launched at a convention here to-day the great movement to realize Jewish national entity as a result of the recapture of Palestine from Turkey.

"An historic gathering," Nathan Straus, of New York, termed it, amid cheers. It was the first concrete step toward the achievement of the national character taken by the Jews of the world, and intimation was given during the meeting that a practical re-occupation of the Holy Land would be under way within a month or two.

Seek Immense Fund.
A cable was received from London stating that physicians and nurses and medical units could go to Palestine within another month, and it was informally announced that the American Jewish Unit, organized by the Hadassah, the women's Zionist organization of the country, is ready to begin work in Palestine at once.

The outlines of an international Jewish fund of \$100,000,000 to make the Jewish reoccupation real and practical were given and within a few minutes \$85,000 was realized toward an initial \$1,000,000 of the international fund with which to begin the reestablishment of the "promised land."

Gratitude To Britain.

The \$100,000,000 fund is to be used for constructive and administrative work in the new Jewish State. The delegates were primed to return to their homes to form local organizations to raise funds for the national treasury.

A resolution of gratitude to Great Britain for the liberality of its declaration endorsing the re-establishment of Palestine as the national home for the Jews was passed. Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis, of the Supreme Court of the United States, appeared unexpectedly, and extended his congratulations to the Zionists for the prospective realization of their dreams.

A resolution was adopted at the night session naming the \$100,000,000 "constructive and administrative fund," the "Palestine restoration fund," and arranging for the raising of the initial \$1,000,000 within sixty days. To handle this fund a national finance commission of five was chosen, made up as follows:

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Steamers Take New Route.

Tokio, Dec. 15.—Thirteen freight steamers of the Japan Steamship Company, hitherto sailing to London by way of Cape Town, are to be sent thru the Panama Canal. The new route besides being safer is one week quicker.

"Is Dey Is."

A black woman halted in front of a produce store in a Georgia town and addressed the proprietor, who was also of color:

"Ise dese aigs fresh?"

"I ain't sayin' dey ain't," he answered back.

"I ain't axin' you is dey ain't," she snapped; "Ise axin' you is dey is. Is dey?"

Vexed Wife—There is no calamity can befall a woman that I have not suffered!

Amiable Husband—Wrong, my dear why, you have never been a widow.

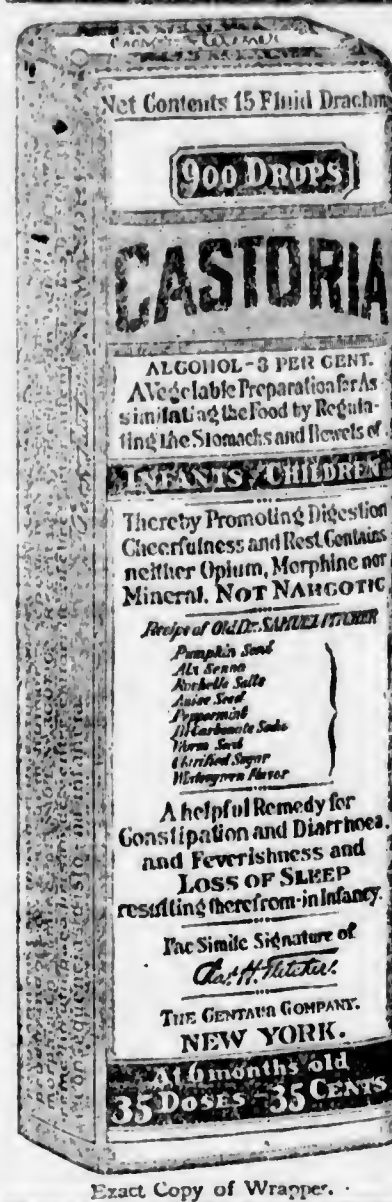
Vexed Wife—I said calamity, sir.

Tit-Bits.

Too Particular.

The girl who thinks more of her georgette crepe waist than she does of her beau and refuses to permit it to get mussed will never march to the well-known tune of Mr. Mendelssohn.—Florida Times-Union.

Young Arthur was wrestling with a lesson in grammar. "Father," said he, thoughtfully, "what part of speech is woman?"



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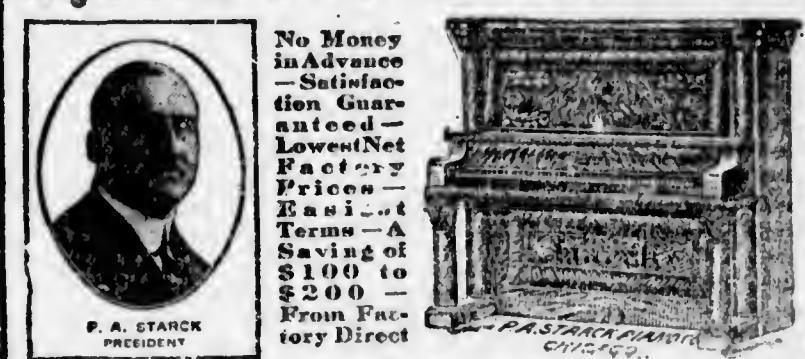
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PAYDAY..... DECEMBER 21

Santa Claus is coming, a million
toys streag.

The beautiful snow is gone but the
sticky mud lingers on.

Remember the soldier boys will
prize the little Christmas presents
sent by the folks back home.

This paper has a very decided
choice for United States Senator, but
it does not want to speak first.

Ohio county would like to furnish
the candidate for Attorney General
on the Republican ticket in 1919.

Advertising activities at Washing-
ton indicate that plans are being laid
for son-in-law McAdoo to succeed to
the throne about the year 1920.

To all our patrons not more than
six months in arrears with their sub-
scriptions we wish a merry Christ-
mas—and to the merry Christmas too.

If Congress can find no other meth-
od of improving the present deplora-
ble condition of the mail service it
should turn the business over to the
express companies. They get there
with the goods.

With the tremendous draft that
has been and will be made upon the
farm boys for military service, be-
fore another crop season, it is ap-
parent that if this country is not to
go hungry our women must volunteer
to go to the fields to help till the
soil.

The Frost King hurls the war game
in Europe, and many months of slug-
gish activity must follow. With the
approach of the fourth winter of the
war the result is still concealed in the
womb of fate. How many more bit-
ter years of blood and tears are in
store for us only time can tell.

If the fortunes of war result in the
permanent retention of the city of
Jerusalem by the Allies, the feel-
ing is widespread that the Holy Land
should be set apart for the re-estab-
lishment of a Jewish kingdom, with
their ancient city as the capital. Af-
ter being a race of homeless wander-
ers for nearly two thousand years it
were a generous act for a Christian
nation to establish again the Hebrew
race in their ancient kingdom.

Price fixing by the government is
causing a sugar famine all over the
country. The experiment was doomed
to failure from the beginning. The
government can control prices of
products a surplus of which is pro-
duced in this country, but it is whol-
ly impractical to undertake to fix
prices of commodities which must be
imported. The reason is appar-
ent. As in the case of sugar, a part
of our supply of which must be im-
ported.

We hike the way County Judge-
elect Cook talks about his anxiety to
faithfully serve the best interests of
the county. He says he will wel-
come and appreciate the counsel of
any citizen who cares to discuss with
him the best methods for managing
the county's affairs, and that he es-
pecially invites the advice and coun-
sel of the citizens, regardless of their
political affiliations. That is the
right spirit for a public official to be-
gin with.

Both Houses of Congress have vot-
ed to submit to the States an amend-
ment to the Federal Constitution pro-
viding for national prohibition, and
we believe there is no reason to
doubt that three-fourths of the States
will ratify it within seven years, as
provided by the resolution. We fa-
vor trying the experiment. No man
can certainly foresee the involved re-
sults of such a radical attempt to re-
volute a custom almost as old as the

human race, but at least the experi-
ment will point the way toward a
final regulation of the most demor-
alizing business that ever cursed the
human race.

Advices from Washington strong-
ly indicate that the present Congress
will offer the States a constitutional
amendment for national woman suf-
frage, but as it requires three-fourths
of the States to ratify a constitu-
tional amendment it is hardly probable
that woman suffrage will come by na-
tional route for some years to come.
The southern States, having a large
negro population, will of course re-
ject it, and they constitute almost
one-fourth of the States. Our women
friends who want the exalted priv-
ilege of the ballot had better turn
their attention to the State Legisla-
tures for the present, at least.

It is the serious duty of every
American citizen to heed the warn-
ings of the government in the matter
of practicing the most rigid econ-
omy in saving food products. Be-
fore the growing of another crop
more than a million farm laborers
will have been transferred from the
fields of the farms to those of war,
and this with the tremendous exports
of food products to feed the armies
of Europe will make an appalling
draft upon our supply of foodstuffs.
This condition must necessarily grow
serious, and if we are to avoid star-
vation or bread riots among the poor
we must begin saving now.

Every citizen in Hartford and in
the county as well should lend a help-
ing hand in developing the Red Cross
movement. No worthier object could
engage the attention of those who
are fortunate enough to enjoy the as-
sociations and comforts of home while
our boys brave the tempest of war to
rescue mankind from the dominion
of the Hunnish sword. The purpose
of the Red Cross is to demonstrate
to our boys at the front that every
energy of action and every emotion
of love of their friends at home is
being devoted to their welfare and
support. It is an honor roll upon
which every name should appear, and
let us have no slackers while this
duty calls. Join a chapter if you
have to organize one yourself in or-
der to do so.

We are pleased to note that our
own Judge, R. W. Slack is being
mentioned in high Republican circles
for Judge of the Court of Appeals
from this district. While we should
be sorry to see Judge Slack taken
from the very excellent work he is
doing as Circuit Judge, we should be
pleased to see him honored with a
seat in the highest court in the State,
for which position he is eminently
fitted, both as a lawyer and a man.
In his two years on the bench in this
district Judge Slack has demon-
strated his ability to perform the func-
tions of the highest court of the State,
and he would probably be the strongest
man the Republicans could nominate
for Judge of the Court of Appeals.
If the party and the people should
elect to elevate Judge Slack to the
Appellate Court, Ohio county can of-
fer the district a lawyer of ability
and experience to fill the vacancy,
in the person of the present very
able and capable Commonwealth's At-
torney, Mr. C. E. Smith. Besides his
splendid fitness for the office Mr.
Smith has behind him an unbroken
record to political successes, having
been twice elected County Attorney
of Ohio county, and afterward shar-
ing with Judge Slack the honor of
carrying for the first time for the
Republicans, this judicial district.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE BY THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

Sunday Evening, December 23,
1917, 6:15—

Subject—Ministry.

Leader—Rev. A. D. Litchfield.

Programme.

Song—Hark! The Herald Angels
Sing.

Prayer—Judge John B. Wilson.

Scripture Reading—Matt. 23:6; 2
Cor. 9, 6-15; 2 Cor. 8, 11-12—Miss
Thelma Felix.

Xmas Giving—Everybody.

The Spirit of Xmas, 1917—Miss
Elizabeth Moore.

Music—Mrs. Henderson M. Mur-
phree.

Address—The Beatitude of Minis-
try—Mr. A. D. Kirk.

Song—There's a Song in the Air.
Benediction.

The giving will be done in sections,
with musical accompaniment by Mrs.
V. C. Elgin. A banner will be award-
ed to the section making the largest
contribution. The offering to be sent
to the Orphans Home at Louisville.
A cordial invitation is extended to
the public to join in the service, and
every member of the church is expect-
ed to attend, and all are invited to
make some contribution.

Straw Wanted.

We want a number of tons of
hard straw—wheat, oat or rye. Will
pay cash for it.

Address—C. E. Smith, Attorney at Law,
Hartford, Ky.

STRAY STREAKS.

(By Fluke McFluke.)

Caesar Hines, who cleans up at the
Citizens Bank, says there is nothin'
doin' when it comes to a "pore nigger"
picking up a lose jitney where Roll
Hilly labors.

By-the-way, Caesar cleans up at the
other bank also, and on being press-
ed as to his findings there, the afore-
said janitor said there was about as
many chances to find stray 5 dollar
Williams where Mat Hunter tells us
there were for picking up nickels
afloat at Hilly's shop. He said he
didn't never find nothin' at neither
Hill Shaving Emporium.

Editor Thomas and Arthur Kirk,
who room together, decided during
one of the recent cold days that they
would both occupy one bed on the
following night. It seems that Kirk
arrived at their room ahead of Thom-
as (though it is not definitely known
as to time of arrival of either) and
after thinking himself warm, pro-
ceeded to get into the bed usually oc-
cupied by his room mate. Thomas
arrived, and the room being some-
what dark, warmed his shins, tired of
waiting for Kirk and crawled into
the bed known as Kirk's. Each of
course retired thinking the other was
out (an Thomas of course was). They
both got up the next morning at the
same time and it is said that they
missed their breakfast in trying to
make some sort of explanation, and
the more they explained the worse
the tangle became. Feeling between
the two is such that they don't and
won't talk about slumbering in the
same bed any more.

Speaking of Thomas and the cold
weather, reminds me of the fact that
the Editor has some sort of tin look-
ing watch that absolutely refuses to
run when taken out of his pocket for
the night. Kirk says the minute all
of the animal heat leaves the Inger-
soll it dies. In other words it's just
a hot weather time piece.

We saw more snow shoveled off of
the streets here in 15 minutes, one
day this week than during all of the
months of April, May, June, July,
August and September, of last year.
Yes, Betsy, we are doing things these
days.

This whole country is surrounded
by water, so they tell me, but they
are going to keep monkeying with
things here, there and yonder until
it gets so daddummed dry that Old
Barnum & Bailey wouldn't even at-
tempt to exhibit a camel in it.

We asked Capt. Dyer White how
he accounted for the formation of
such unusually thick ice on the river
at this time. Cap said he'd be dar-
red if he knew unless it was due to
the carelessness of the blamed Lock
Keeper in leaving the gates open.

A. Rial says he was trying to pop
some corn some days ago and could
not get his daddummed roaster to warm
up at all; he attempted to turn the
burner up a bit to get more blaze
when the whole top fell off. He said
on examination he found the durned
burner, blaze and all were frozen as
stiff as a stick.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express and tender my
heartfelt thanks to those who so
nobly and willingly assisted in minis-
tering to my departed wife, in her
last illness. Your kindly ministra-
tions and encouraging words and ac-
tions are a relief and comfort to
her friends and myself as well.

Sincerely,
M. S. BARTLETT.

BEADS ODDLY STRUNG.

(By I. D. Cleire.)

I don't care anything about the
high cost of grub. It's the high cost
of board that's worryin' me.

If anybody is goin' to give Arthur
Kirk any Christmas presents I sug-
gest sex. Me an' Arthur room to-
gether, an' I know what he needs
worst.

But Nell says he thinks that terri-
ble bilzard last week was caused by
a German spy monkeying with the
weather factory.

There is no money of the boys goin'
to the army now that there is goin'
to be a lot of weddin's that won't take
place.

One argument agin our goin' to war
with Germany is that it will over-
stock the country with old mads.

The M. H. & E. train is a great ac-
commodation to the drummers. It
stops at each station long enough
for them to work the town.

The Germans are still holding their

ground; and, incidentally, they are
holding a big slice of the other fel-
low's ground.

The President's man House seems
to be a sort of Third House.

A certain member of the Ohio
County Fuel Commission, who hap-
pens to be a bachelor, is the occa-
sion of three or four extra parlor
fires a week. He should marry the
girl or resign his office.

Thomas and Tinsley are going to
plant a five acre vineyard next spring.
They contemplate a grape juice plant
provided they do not have the mis-
fortune to let the juice get too sour.

None of yet. Christmas presents
has arrived yet. My friends must
have shipped them by the M. H.
& E.

Tinsley says if there are any good
things in this paper next week he is
entitled to the credit for it, as
Thomas will be in Louisville, and if
anything appears that ain't good, it
will be something Thomas wrote be-
fore he left.

I have some little literary taste,
but just now I wouldn't exchange a
bushel of coal for a copy of the
"Beautiful Snow."

NOTICE:

I shall quit the photograph busi-
ness in Ohio county Dec. 20th. If
you want photograph work done
take advantage of this last oppor-
tunity and come.

All work will be promptly finish-
ed.

E. G. SCHROETER,
Photographer.

RENTROW.

Mrs. O. S. White is visiting Mr
and Mrs. Estill Daugherty.

Mr. Otis Balze is visiting his sis-
ter, Mrs. Della Wootley.

Mr. J. R. Johnson lost a good
milk cow Monday.

The farmers were getting along
nicely gathering corn when the snow
fell.

There will be church at this place
the fifth Saturday night and Sun-
day.

Mr. E. F. Liles has bought the
Luther Rogers' place and will move
in the near future.

The boys are feeling blue this
week. Sunday was so bad they
could not go to see their girls.

NOTICE.

After October 1, 1917, I will be in
the office of Dr. A. H. Riley from 1:00
p. m. to 4:00 p. m., and in my office
over Williams Drug Store from 9:00
a. m. to 12:00 noon.

1401 DR. E. H. PENDLETON.

COSSACKS ARE NOW IN POSSESSION OF ROSTOV

London, Dec. 19.—A Petrograd
dispatch to the Post says that the
Cossacks finally occupied Rostov on
Monday. The infantry joined the Cos-
sacks, the rear guards surrendering.
Gen. Kalendes, Hetman of the
Cossacks, has proposed to the Bol-
sheviki Government that civil strife
cease, stipulating the independence
of the Don territory and noninter-
vention by the Maximalists.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the
Ohio County Petroleum Company, by
the consent of its stockholders, is
closing up its business, and any per-
son having a claim against said cor-
poration will please present same.

I. P. BARNARD, President.

December 11th, 1917. 2411

MERCHANTS—BE CAREFUL ABOUT SELLING FIREWORKS!

In view of the extraordinary con-
ditions brought about by this coun-
try being at war with a foreign na-
tion the Fire Marshal of Kentucky
has issued the following order, and
call upon and request all officials and
officers of this Commonwealth to as-
sist in the enforcement of the same:

No person or persons, firm or cor-
poration, shall sell, offer for sale, or
place on display within the Com-
monwealth of Kentucky, any blank
cartridges, toy pistols, sky rockets,
Roman candles, squibs, pin wheels,
split devils, sparkers, or any similar
fireworks in which explosives are used,
or the type of toy or aerial bal-
loon which requires fire underneath
to propel same.

No fireworks or fire crackers, of
any size, containing chlorate of pot-

Hints For The Holidays

This Christmas decide to give some-
thing useful--something that will be of real
benefit and value to one you wish to remember.

This store is equipped and arranged espe-
cially for the gift-seeker, and is filled with
articles of charm and distinction, selected for
their special suitability as gifts of use and
beauty.

Appropriate Gifts for the Whole Family

Begin your Christmas buying NOW, for
your own comfort and satisfaction; larger and
better assortment to choose from.

Christmas Suggestions

FOR MEN—Shirts, Suits, Shoes, Gloves,
Hats, Ties, Scarfs, Suspend-
ers, Sox, Handkerchiefs,
Jewelry, Umbrellas, Caps, Sweaters, Un-
derwear, Raincoats, Overcoats.

FOR WOMEN—Coats, Coat Suits, Shoes,
Gloves, Caps, Scarfs, etc.

LUGGAGE—Handbags and Suitcases, fine
quality; also Trunks.

Carson & Company

HARTFORD, KENTUCKY

Be Sure and Mail Us Your List for Anything
You May Need In

LUMBER SASH, DOORS
Columns, Millwork
For Our Lowest Prices

Fordsville Planing Mill Company

(INCORPORATED)

Jake Wilson, Manager FORDSVILLE, KY.

ark and sulphur, no device for dis-
charging or exploding such substan-
ces by concussion or friction, will be
allowed to be sold, displayed, or dis-
charged within the Commonwealth of
Kentucky.

The discharging of any fire arms
within the corporate limits of any
city or town, or within three hundred
(300) yards of any magazine or fac-
tory where explosives are stored or
manufactured, is hereby prohibited.

Penalty.
Any person, persons, firm or cor-
poration failing or refusing to com-
ply with these rules and regulations
as herein provided, shall be guilty of
a misdemeanor and subject to the
penalties as provided in Section 47
of an act of the General Assembly,
approved March 15th, 1916.

LAND SALE FOR TAXES

By virtue of taxes due me, the
Sheriff of Ohio county, Kentucky, I
will, on the first Monday in January,
1918, expose at public sale at the
court house door in Hartford, Ken-
tucky, between the hours of 10 o'clock
a. m. and 2 p. m., the following lands
or so much thereof as may be neces-
sary to produce the sums required,
viz:

No. 1—East Hartford.
Ashley, Leon, 100 a. \$ 5.43
Haswell, D. S., 67 a. 14.24
Brown, Marvin, 150 a. 12.54
Bozarth, Mrs. J. J., 25 a. 9.45
Farmer, D. N., 85 a. 10.65
Hines, Virginia F., 45 a. 1.75
Moreley, Mrs. Della F., 125 a. 12.80
Moore, Mrs. Adella, 1 town lot 16.35
Nix, John, 70 a. 10.93
Wright, E. W., 50 a. 16.78

No. 2—West Hartford.
Barnes, D. H., 50 a. and 1 town
lot 19.94
Hutchison, John, 6 a. 5.85
Kirk, John T., 1 town lot 9.85
Klein, Mrs. Lucy, 1 town lot 7.29
Kling, D. W., 1 town lot 6.15
Moreley, Mrs. Jennie, 1 town
lot 5.95
Newbolt, W. E., 5 town lots 9.10
Nell, Sisters, 1 town lot 9.65
Schroeder, E. G., 2 town lots 2.82
Yeiser, N. A., 1 town lot 3.54

No. 3—Hedra.
Casteel, J. T., 40 a. 5.80
Johnson, M. H., 52 a. 11.35
McCormick, H. M., 196 a. 28.70
Rentrow, E. C., 2 a. 5.17
Shoven, Isaac, 62 a. 9.22
Smith, A. S., 50 a. 8.10
Travis, H. M., 58 a. 9.83
Ward, E. B., 16 a. 7.10
Wallace, Jamie, 97 a. 12.10

No. 4—Sulphur Springs.
Ashby, H. M., 50 a. 9.18
Berkeley, Mrs. Lou, 40 a. 6.73
Baxley, Charlie E., 53 a. 9.51
Feldton, D. M., 13 a. 5.17
King, James H., 135 a. 20.65
King, Jess, 50 a. 8.10
Miller, John, 40 a. 6.18
Miller, J. E., 65 a. 6.05
Rentrow, H. E., 25 a. 6.62
Toms, Leslie, 41 a. 6.62
Wright, James H., 125 a. 16.09
Wright, John H., 88 a. 11.05
Whoherry, Richard, 9 a. 4.80
Wimsatt, John, 35 a. 7.79

No. 5—Magan.
Habbitt, J. W., 56 a. 9.18
Hughes, C. D., 75 a. 7.37
Helm, Sam, 28 a. 7.37
Hicks, J. L., 50 a. 9.58
Hobbs, R. L., 51 a. 5.92
Jacks, Canby, 60 a. 7.70

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X-MAS Opening!

NEXT SATURDAY we will have our formal opening of X-mas Goods. Our stock is complete with toys, as well as useful presents for the older folks. Don't put off buying until the last day. Make your purchases early, you will get better selections, and better service. Remember, we can supply your needs.

Make our store headquarters for your holiday shopping, and remember that it pays to trade with a house that saves you money.

Fair & Co.
THE FAIR DEALERS

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

H. & ST. L. R. R. TIME TABLE.
No. 113 due at Elmhurst 8:22 p. m.
No. 110 due at Elmhurst 7:30 a. m.
No. 112 Lv. Elmhurst 3:40 p. m.
Lv. Irvington 5:35 p. m.
Lv. Irvington 5:55 p. m.
Lv. Louisville 7:40 p. m.
No. 111 Lv. Louisville 8:35 a. m.
Lv. Irvington 10:06 a. m.
Lv. Irvington 10:40 a. m.
Lv. Elmhurst 1:04 p. m.
M. & E. R. R. TIME TABLE.
South Bound, No. 115—
Due at Hartford 9:05 a. m.
North Bound, No. 114—
Due at Hartford 6:45 p. m.
(Both "Mixed" Trains.)

Personal News and Social Events.

See Eck Ital for Kindling Wood.
Rev. S. E. Harlan was in Owensboro Monday.
Mr. John C. Riley was in Owensboro Saturday.
Fancy Fruit Baskets can be had at ACTON BROS.
Mr. Owen Hunter was in Owensboro Wednesday.
Mr. Tom Hosen, of Cronwell, was in town Monday.
A Red Cross Chapter was organized here yesterday.
Mr. Sam Gaines, of Fordsville, was in to see us Tuesday.
Mr. William Maddox, of Rockport, was in town yesterday.
Buy your Wagon and Team Harness from Acton Bros. 2412
Your Christmas gift? Why not your portrait by Schroeter?
Mr. Clinton Rowe, of Centertown, came in to see us yesterday.
Mrs. T. L. Griffin will spend the holidays with friends in Davless county.

Everything new, neat and clean at Maple & Chinn's Restaurant.

Mr. M. L. Heavrin was in Owensboro on legal business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith were in Owensboro Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Crowe Thomas, of Narrows, was among our visitors yesterday.

Mr. O. C. Leach, of Owensboro, is visiting relatives near Beaver Dam.

Mrs. H. E. Mischko and little son, Walter, spent Tuesday in Owensboro.

Mr. Otis Cook, a merchant of Dundee, was among our visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Will Graves, of Beaver Dam, is visiting his parents at Toledo, Ohio.

Buy those Fancy Roman Beauty and Winesap Apples from ACTON BROS.

Measles and whooping cough are reported from several sections of the county.

Mr. Harold Holbrook, who has been in Mayville for sometime, is at home again.

Postoffice Inspector Taylor was in Hartford yesterday checking over the local postoffice.

Mr. Ike Mason, of Kentucky generally, was in town a day or two the first of the week.

Mr. John Duke has bought the McHenry residence property for which he paid \$3,700.

Mr. J. W. Marks and family, of Gafney, S. C., are expected home to spend the holidays.

If the gasoline holds out The Republican will come out at its usual time Christmas week.

We have a large supply of Fruits and Candles of all kinds. Come to see us while doing your Christmas shopping. ACTON BROS.

John Glens has sold his farm on the Beaver Dam pike to Frank Black, and will move into a residence properly in Hartford he took as a partial payment on the farm.

If you are in need of a good Range Stove for the least money. See ACTON BROS., Hartford, Ky. 2412

Mrs. R. E. Haynes has sold her farm just east of Hartford to Holton Shown, of Heflin, for \$3,800.

Miss Mary Marks, who is teaching at Calhoun, will arrive home tomorrow to spend a few days here.

Mr. U. W. Wilson, of Norfolk, Miss., visited his uncle, Judge John H. Wilson, the first of the week.

Mr. Claude Webb, of the Heflin community, sold the tobacco from one acre of ground for \$349.

Mr. Frank Black, of near town, received over \$500 for one load of tobacco delivered here recently.

Mr. John Duke has sold his residence property to County Court Clerk Claude Blankenship for \$23,000.

Mr. Otis Howard, of Morgantown, was a guest of Superintendent-elect E. S. Howard, the first of the week.

Mr. J. B. Murphree, of Beaumont, Texas, was here the first of the week visiting his son, Mr. Henderson Murphree.

Don't forget the Schroeter Studio will close on or before December 20. Take advantage of your first chance and come. SCHROETER.

Mr. Rufus Williams, of Heflin, went to Hattiesburg, Miss., Wednesday, to visit his son, who is in the army camp there.

Mrs. Sidney Smith, of the Clear Run neighborhood, died Saturday night and was buried in the Patterson graveyard Monday.

Mr. Byron Foster and wife, of Evansville, will spend Christmas week with Mr. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Foster, here.

We are going to have lots of good things in our store for Christmas. Don't forget to come to see us. ACTON BROS., Hartford Ky. 2412

Mr. Hooker Williams has sold his residence property to Mr. Ellis Foster. Mr. Williams will move to the Harry Taylor farm in the spring.

Mr. Dewey Bean, who has been attending school at Elkton, is at home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Bean, of Narrows.

Mr. El Crabtree bought a hog from Mr. Sam Barnett a few days ago for which he paid \$67.50, about the worth of a horse a few years ago.

Mrs. Florence Southard and children, who have been visiting relatives here the past week, have returned to their home at Broadway.

Georgia Smith, a teacher in the colored schools in Hayti, was arrested yesterday charged with breach of the peace, in whipping one of her pupils.

On account of sickness in his family Marvin Hoover has resigned as teacher of the Shilake Chapel school and W. R. Carson will complete the term.

Prof. J. W. Bruner and wife and little son, Marshall, will go to Whitesville to pay a Christmas visit to Mrs. Bruner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wells.

Sheriff Keown collected \$59,000 taxes in the month of November, which was the largest single month's collections ever made by a Sheriff of Ohio county.

Capt. F. B. DeWitt, formerly Lieutenant of Army Medical Reserve Corps, now stationed at Camp Pike, Ark., will arrive here Saturday to visit his family.

Mr. Edil Howard, who is employed in an automobile factory in Cleveland, Ohio, came home Tuesday to spend the holidays with the home-folks at Rockport.

County Farm Agent W. W. Browder has gone to his home, at Clinton, in Logan county, to spend the holidays. He will not return until the first of the new year.

Santa Claus visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Davis, just north of town, a few days ago and left them a doll that can not only open and shut its eyes but kicks and cries as well.

Mr. Addis Pate got kicked by an automobile Tuesday, and his left hand is swathed in bandages. He was cranking a machine when the crank kicked back and severely injured his hand. The machine had always been regarded as a very reliable one, and its sudden turn to violence was a surprise.

Joe Bradley, a farmer living just below town, was taken to a hospital in Louisville this week, in the care of Dr. Willis, of Beaver Dam, to be operated on for some trouble in his head.

The illustrated lecture, which has been announced for the Methodist church the evening of December 24, will not be given as the time announced interferes with the traditional Christmas tree.

Maple & Chinn, the restaurant men, keep candies, cigars and tobacco, as well as toothsome things to satisfy that appetite of yours. Give them one trial and you are certain to go back again.

We think your wife would appreciate a good new piece of Furniture for Christmas. Get it for her and if she is not pleased we will take the furniture back and refund your money. ACTON BROS., Hartford, Ky.

Mrs. R. R. Wedding, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks, under treatment of Drs. Hoover, of Owensboro, and Taylor, of Hartford, is very much improved, and is able to get about her room.

Word has just been received here that Lieut. E. L. Barnett, who has been with the 149th Inf., Camp Shelby, Miss., since the old 3rd Ky. National Guard was broken up, has been transferred to some point in Kansas.

Write to Fordsville Planing Mill Company for their lowest prices on anything that you may need in Lumber, Sash, Doors, Columns, or Millwork. They will mail you their close delivered prices by return mail.

The editor of this paper will leave Monday for Louisville, where he will spend the holidays with his family, and will run over to Lexington Thursday to attend the Mid-Winter meeting of the Kentucky Press Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blankenship spent Tuesday with Mrs. Blankenship's father, Mr. S. M. Maddox, near Beaver Dam. We understand they had a "hog killin' time", and that they brought back a supply of spare-ribs, sausage, etc.

John P. Rowe, formerly of Centertown, in this county, died at the residence of his son, R. P. Rowe, in Owensboro, Tuesday. Mr. Rowe was the father of former Commonwealth's Attorney Jake Rowe, and Perry Rowe, both of whom and his wife survive him.

Mrs. Emma Johnson died at her home in Evansville last week. Mrs. Johnson was the mother of Mrs. A. H. Riley, of Hartford. Mrs. Riley had been with her mother since the Doctor entered the army service a few months ago.

Sheriff Keown, chairman of the local exemption board, asks us to express the thanks of the board to those generous citizens who have been good enough to volunteer their assistance in the work of mailing out the questionnaires to those selected for the draft.

Misses Willie Lindley and Evalyn Fair Thomas, who have been attending the Georgetown College, came home Tuesday, and will remain until after the holidays. On account of a hoiler hursting in the heating department of the University, school closed until the first of the year.

We have a large stock of Iron and Oak Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Dining Chairs, Rockers, Dining Tables, Dressers, Kitchen Cabinets, Safes and Davenettes. When in need of anything in this line don't fail to call and get our prices before buying. Can save you money. 2312 ACTON BROS., Hartford, Ky.

Rev. E. H. Maddox, a former Ohio county citizen and for fifty years a prominent minister of the Baptist church, died at the State Western Hospital last week and his remains were brought to Livermore for burial Monday. Rev. Barnes assisted by Rev. J. A. Bennett conducted the funeral. Rev. Maddox was for many years a resident of Owensboro, and was instrumental in establishing the Third Baptist church.

On the account of the scarcity of wheat and the government having fixed the prices on flour and mill feeds as to not make it profitable to run a small mill, The Ellis Milling Company, will discontinue business after December 1, 1917. W. E. Ellis & Bro., will exchange Flour, Bran and Shipstuffs for wheat on the same basis as did the Ellis Milling Co. The same grades of flour, meal, etc. will be sold at the same prices. 2114

AMERICA WHIPPING GERMANY

Will be an easy task to what buying a suitable present for your friend will be this year, if you wait, as usual, until two or three days before Christmas.

We bought early, anticipating the scarcity of merchandise, and have on display now a big line of the very newest things in JEWELRY and KODAKS. We are prepared to furnish you with useful and attractive presents for anyone you desire to give to, including our Soldier Boys. A look will convince you, so drop in.

J. B. TAPPAN
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

JUDGE SLACK BOOSTED.

Judge R. W. Slack, of this District for Appellate Judge Dismissed by Politicians.

Writing in the Louisville Times last Saturday, Will Kaltenbacher, the political dopest for that paper, has the following to say about Judge R. W. Slack, of Owensboro, for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals, which officer is to be elected for this district next year: The name of Judge Robert W. Slack, of Owensboro, is being prominently mentioned for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals in the Second Appellate district. This news was brought to Louisville by a member of the Republican State Central Committee, who stated that Judge Slack was being boomed all over the district for the new honor. Judge Slack is the present Circuit Judge of the judicial district composed of Davless, McLean, Hancock and Ohio counties, and his feat of winning in a strong Democratic district two years ago is still the talk in political circles. Should he become a candidate, which is regarded as extremely likely, his friends assert that he would prove a formidable factor for his party's nomination.

A DEATH TRIBUTE.

On the 23rd day of July, 1917, it pleased God to call from our midst to mansions eternal one of our noble

young men, Raymond Dehruler. Raymond was 25 years old at the time of his death which occurred at the home of his christian mother, Mrs. Nora Dehruler. It was by the kind christian influence of his devoted mother that Raymond was led early in life to accept Christ. He was a member of the Pleasant Grove Baptist church, and led a consistent and devoted christian life. He was an industrious and successful farmer, and enjoyed the confidence and respect of every body who knew him. His remains were placed by the side of those of his father in the Whittinghill cemetery, July 24th.

May God's Holy Spirit comfort the bereaved family, and may his influence lead the brothers and sisters to prepare to meet him when they are called to go. A FRIEND.

SON OF TAKES ARMS.

Congressman Royal C. Johnson, from the Second South Dakota district, has enlisted as a private in the National Army. Congressman Johnson, is a Republican, is 35 years old and has a wife and two children. He was serving his second term in Congress. The fighting Congressman was born in Iowa but removed to South Dakota when a child, and held many positions of honor in that State before he was elected to Congress in 1915. He is serving his second term in Congress, and will not resign. He is the first member of Congress to give up his seat in that body to enlist as a private.

THE BEAUTIFUL GULF COAST

MOBILE, ALABAMA.

"Mother of Mystics."

So! "Here we Rest," according to the meaning of the word "Alabama." We are at a terminal of a delightful trip on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad.

The early explorers did well when they founded the French colonies, which were begun under the brothers de Bienville and d'Iberville.

Mobile lies at the mouth of the Mobile river, which is formed by the junction of the Alabama and Tombigbee rivers. Many products of the interior come down these rivers; cotton and lumber in large quantities is seen, and coal from further north.

Mobile harbor affords accommodation at her wharfs for both commercial and tourist traffic. The city of Mobile is some thirty miles from the Gulf of Mexico and it is a delightful said up the broad winding entrance to this city—Mobile—which has a population of 75,000 souls.

From the water's edge there is a gradual rise of the land which leads to attractive hills and ravines, upon which are located beautiful southern homes—old and new—and the shell roads are a boon to the automobilist.

There are a few cities in the world which possess so many beautiful streets that might be termed boulevards. Some of them resemble small portions of Paris, France, or Brussels, Belgium—as it was before the present devastation from the European War.

These streets in Mobile are lined with some Monarchs of a century of Nature's production—the grand old oaks and water oaks, and not a few are embellished by the hoary gray hanging moss that sways with the passing breezes. Government street is the most imposing, and branching from it are many attractive park-like streets—made beautiful through the care of up-to-date civic co-operation.

There can scarcely be found a drive more beautiful—by Nature's own painting—than along Mobile Bay, by sunset in the summer time, or at Autumn it is one never to be forgotten.

Mobile is a city of education, culture and perhaps interesting conservatism, yet it is a city of true hospitality, with a touch of what remains of the old regime of French, English and Spanish. It is a city that has been "under five ages," and many of its people bear the distinctive features of their ancestors, in its many fine looking and even beautiful women, and courteous "old school" men.

Mobile is fast becoming an all-year-round resort, with fine Hotels, and all centering around its historic and beautiful Bienville Square.

Mobile is often called "The Mother of Mystics," because she was the first to originate the "Mardi Gras," and she yearly still calls thousands to herself at that festive time.

Those desiring out-door recreation will find it in and around Mobile, in abundance. Small steamers ply between her suburban health resorts—beautiful Fairhope, Hatties Wharf, Point Clear, Magnolia Springs and other attractive spots; which are made more beautiful by Nature's hand, and where health-giving ozone is freely given from the Gulf of Mexico.

In addition, Mobile has excellent golf links, a fine Country Club, plenty of good fishing and automobile over roads that cannot be surpassed.

Od Mobile is unlike any other city on the Gulf. She has her own attractions, as well as those of her surroundings. A few weeks stay there and mingling with her people cannot be well spent. She is also a city of Clubs, and genuine hospitality. A Tourist Welcome Club, among others, heartily welcomes all visitors to this city of de Bienville and d'Iberville—Carlyle Porter.

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The Human Factors In Good Service

There are three parties to every telephone conversation—the party calling, the trained operator, and the party who answers. All three share alike the responsibility for quick and accurate telephone service.

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Farm Department

When selling eggs to the country merchant or cash buyer, insist that the transaction be on a quality basis.

In general farming the size of the farm is a very important factor. The farm should be large enough to give the working force available in the farmer a maximum of productive labor through the year.

Small or dirty eggs should not be placed on the market. Use them at home.

Garrets and other feed should be kept in glass jars or tin cans when over possible. This will keep rats, mice, and vermin away.

Shell Seed Corn By Hand.

Seed corn should always be shelled by hand, says the United States Department of Agriculture, which advises care in every step connected with seed selection.

After seed corn has been selected from the most productive stalks as they stand in the field in competition with other surrounding stalks, and stored in a dry place free from insects and rodents, the job is only half done. Shelling is one of the most important of the tasks.

Seed ears should first be shelled and the kernels from tip and butt should be discarded from the seed supply. The small kernels from the tips are less productive than the other kernels on the ear; the blunt, thick, rounded kernels from the butts are just as productive as any of the rest, but because of their shape and size they do not plant uniformly when used in a corn planter with other kernels.

Shelling by Hand Profitable.

Shelling by hand takes more time and labor but is profitable. The mechanical corn sheller is likely to injure the germ tips of the individual grains, and to thus destroy or impair their power to germinate. No matter how large the required supply, says the department, it will still pay to shell it painstakingly by manual labor, because the greater the acreage to be planted, the greater the ultimate profit.

Each ear should be shelled separately into a shallow pan or box, and every blighted, misshapen, or worm-eaten kernel should be rejected. As the seed from each ear is found satisfactory and sound, and free from poor kernels, it is poured into the general supply, and another ear is shelled in the same way. It is much easier to pick out defective grains from a single layer in a small receptacle than from a large mingled quantity in a bushel measure or a bag.

Rat-Proof Homes.

In constructing dwelling houses the additional cost of making the foundations rat-proof is slight, compared with the advantages, says a recent Farmers' Bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture, "House Rats and Mice." The cellar walls, says the bulletin, should have concrete footings, and the walls themselves should be laid in cement mortar. The cellar floor should be of medium rather than lean concrete. Even old cellars may be made rat-proof at comparatively small ex-

pense. Rat holes may be permanently closed with a mixture of cement, sand, and broken glass, or sharp bits of crockery or stone.

Wooden Dwellings May Be Protected

On a foundation like the one described above, the walls of a wooden dwelling also may be made rat-proof. The space between the sheathing and lath, to the height of about a foot, should be filled with concrete. Rats run not then gain access to the walls, and can enter the dwelling only through doors or windows. Screening all basement and cellar windows with wire netting is a most necessary precaution.

In both city and country, wooden floors of sidewalks, areas, and porches are commonly laid upon timbers on the ground. Under such floors rats have a safe retreat from nearly all enemies. The conditions can be remedied in towns by municipal action requiring that these floors be replaced by others made of cement. Areas or walks made of brick are often undermined by rats and may become as objectionable as those of wood. Wooden floors of porches should always be well above the ground.

Make Bees Comfortable.

Failure to insulate the bottom of the hive largely offsets the value of insulation around the hive in the outdoor wintering of bees, according to the Chief of the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture. Experiments conducted with a number of insulated hives showed that much heat was lost from the unprotected hive bottom.

Beekeepers have repeatedly claimed that excessive insulation is even more detrimental in winter than insufficient insulation, because of the failure of the colony to warm up on bright days. To test this theory, a colony was packed in the fall with 16 inches of sawdust on all sides, top and bottom. Temperature records were made at frequent intervals every day throughout the winter and spring. The colony remained in excellent condition in every respect throughout the winter, being little affected by high winds, and after brood rearing began it built up with great rapidity. Then, to continue observations on the effect of insulation on the building up of the colony, the packing was allowed to remain all summer. Except for the impossibility of manipulating the colony, it remained in excellent condition. It seems clear, therefore, that beekeepers need not fear detrimental results from abundant insulation at any season of the year.

A splendid premium list has been prepared for the State Corn Show this year, and classes have been so arranged that any corn grower has a chance to compete successfully in one or more classes. Many of the prizes are of exceptional value, and well worth the best efforts of anyone to win. For instance, the sweepstakes prize for 10 ears of corn is worth about \$85. The special prize for 3 ears shelling the largest percentage of grain is worth \$75. In the other classes proportionately as good premiums are provided.

The show will be judged by Mr. L. B. Clure, of LaPorte, Indiana. Mr.

Clure is known the country over as a successful grower of show corn. He has been a successful competitor at a great majority of the National Corn Shows that have been held in this country. Mr. Clure is now Treasurer of the Federal Land Bank located at Louisville.

In addition to judging the corn, Mr. Clure will give an address before the farmers on "Corn Growers' Day." His subject will be "Corn Day." His subject will be "Corn Improvement Work." He will also discuss the advantages of the farm loan act.

It is the farmer's duty to himself and to his country to do his best. In this connection, mention should be made of "Farmers' Week" to be held at the Agricultural College at Lexington January 23 to February 1. This will be a series of meetings of various farmers' and breeders' associations of Kentucky. In addition, the college will provide a most instructive set of demonstrations and lectures that will be of great help to farmers in their efforts to produce maximum crops next summer.

There will be competitive shows of alfalfa, corn, dairy products and women's work.

Everybody is welcome. Everything is free.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle.

ALIEN ENEMIES RECEIVE FAIR TREATMENT AND PAY

The interned Germans at the station at Hot Springs, N. C., are not prisoners of war. They comprise officers and crews of the German merchant vessels which were held in the United States at the time of the declaration of war.

These aliens receive no funds from the Government except compensation for labor actually performed. Those engaged in construction work get \$20 a month, with an additional \$5 to foremen. Interned officers have not been permitted to receive from any source more than \$10 a month and crewmen not more than \$5. Receipts in excess of these amounts are placed to the credit of the aliens in banks. These plain but substantial meals are prepared each day. There is no waste, the same measure of economy and conservation which are being urged upon every American housewife being practiced at Hot Springs.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Ohio, Kentucky, to be held at Hartford and Beaver Dam, on Jan. 12, 1913. To fill the position of rural carrier at Reynolds Station and Centertown, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

OLKAN FLUKE WITH OLD BATTERIES

State fire marshals and others have recommended, as a remedy for sooty chimneys, that a discarded dry-cell battery thrown into the stove or furnace supplies sufficient zinc to do the trick. There is nothing much more useless seemingly than one of these used-up batteries and the suggestion will no doubt meet with hearty acceptance. If no battery is available, a small piece of scrap zinc will answer the purpose. The elimination of soot from chimneys is one of the most effective remedies for shingle-roof fires—next to replacing the combustible roof with some material that is fireproof or fire-resistant. Rough Notes.

A woman has discovered the process of extracting the color from autumn leaves.

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CROP PRICES AND DOLLAR VALUES

Commodity Prices Are High, but Crops Are Higher—The Dollar Is Cheap.

When is a dollar not a dollar? Relative values shift so rapidly these days that a dollar has no definite value. It is merely a question of how much of the commodity you want, you can get for the commodity you have to exchange—whether that commodity be labor, live stock, corn or wheat.



A bushel of corn will buy more fertilizer now than it would in 1914.

Every purchase must be considered on the basis of relative values rather than dollar values.

The high quotations for spring fertilizers have caused many farmers to ask whether it will be possible to use fertilizers at a profit next season. The answer to this question may be found by a comparison of the relative purchasing power of crops before the war and at the present time.

In 1914 the usual corn fertilizer cost \$21 per ton. Today the same fertilizer costs around \$32 per ton—an increase of 50 per cent. In 1914 corn was worth about 60 cents per bushel, taking the country over. Today it sells at not less than \$1.30 per bushel, on the farm—more than 100 per cent increase.

The same calculation could be made for wheat, potatoes, or almost any other crop (excepting in the case of those fertilizers containing potash). Each individual farmer has merely to consider whether fertilizers paid before the war; if so they will pay even better now.

WHY FERTILIZER PRICES HAVE ADVANCED.

Cannon and crops use the same food. Six hundred thousand tons of nitrates went to make explosives last year, in the United States alone.

Sulphuric acid necessary for the manufacture of acid phosphate is normally made from Spanish sulphur ore. Submarines have now almost entirely cut off this supply. Bristle, used as a substitute source of sulphur, must be transported by rail at great expense from Louisiana and Texas, since the government has found it necessary to commandeer sulphur-carrying boats.

Large quantities of phosphate rock from Florida and Tennessee must now go by rail at high freight rates. Uncle Sam needs the boats. Higher labor, machinery, coal and supply costs have caused a general advance in all raw materials, varying from 25 to 100 per cent.

Burlap bags which normally cost 10 cents each, now cost 25 cents and are scarce at that. Labor which was plentiful in 1914 at \$2.00 per day is now almost unobtainable at \$3.50 per day. There can be but one answer to conditions such as these; namely, high-priced fertilizers.

WHAT CAUSED FOOD SHORTAGE?

Harriet Hoover, U. S. Food Administrator, says there have been two principal reasons to account for the present food shortage. First, the "unkindness of nature," including the late spring, droughts, hurricanes, poor conditions of rainfall, unexpected frosts and periods of intense heat in various throughout the world.

Second, he gives "reduced productivity of the soil in Europe." Concerning this, Hoover says: "This condition has been brought about by bad management, unskilled work, and lack of fertilizers; and these in turn can be explained by the withdrawal of men from farm and field to army and factory, and the employment on the soil of overworked women, unskilled old men and listless prisoners. Furthermore the vicious submarine has sunk boat after boat filled with nitrates and fertilizers, conspiring to augment the pauperization of the earth, so that reduction in soil productivity was inevitable."

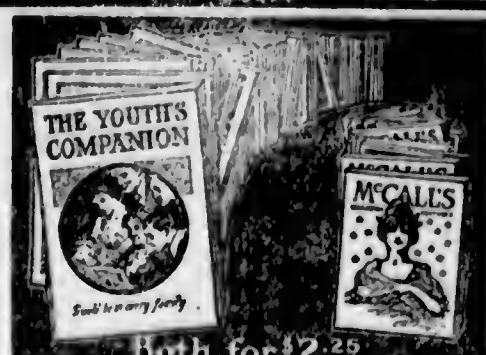
ARMIES ARE NEEDED AT HOME.

If this war is to be won, we shall have to put several armies in the field, the army of soldiers in the trenches, the army of food producers in the furrows, the women's army of food conservers, bending back the attacks of that world-old camp follower of war-famine, and a patriotic army of civilians in the business and political world. — The Banker-Farmer, Oct., 1917.

FARMERS AND THE WORLD WAR.

The farmer's tools of production in wartime become of importance second only to the needs of the army itself. Food production is a patriotic duty, and the farmer is in the second line of defense. Every effort is needed to increase production, to feed our armies and allies. Food prices are forced higher because the demand is increased greatly and the supply is limited.

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Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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LAND SALE FOR TAXES

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Midkiff, J. H., 20 a.	16.50
Medcalf, T. H., 75 a.	9.45
Medcalf, Lee, 81 a.	11.72
Medcalf, Sarah, 1 town lot.	3.10
Medcalf, Oliver, 3 a.	5.85
Mills & Cobb, 31 a.	9.86
Morgan, Sarah, 16 a.	2.49
Halph, J. T., 31 a.	7.37
Wedding, Ollie, 100 a.	8.10
No. 6—Cromwell.	
Davis, J. A., 170 a.	6.15
Stratton, Ida, 15 a.	6.90
Stewart, Avery, 1 town lot.	7.20
Sorrels, R. P., 1 town lot.	8.10
Taylor, R. L., by S. L. Stev-	17.13
ens, 150 a.	7.00
Westerfield, Jay, 65 a.	7.00
No. 7—Cool Springs.	
Davenport, E. A., 111 a.	17.30
Kennedy, Mrs. M. E., 10 a.	1.75
Taylor, R. W., 119 a.	15.08
Taylor, R. H., 1 town lot.	9.85
Tolly, Mrs. L. A., 67 a.	5.45
No. 8—North Rockport.	
Anderson, V. L., 1 town lot.	6.30
Browning, James, 1 town lot.	16.30
Bratcher, Green, 1 town lot.	5.13
Polyer, Mrs. Amanda, 1 town	4.10
lot	4.35
Cairnes, Mrs. M. A., 1 town	6.30
lot	3.10
Dawson, Jerry, 1 town lot.	4.78
Grant, C. C., 1 town lot.	7.65
Gray, E. C., 4 a.	3.10
Graves, J. B., 1 town lot.	6.63
Geary, Mrs. Mary, 1 town lot.	5.53
Hendrix, Mack, 1 town lot.	6.30
Hines, J. B., 1 a.	19.54
Leach, H. O., 1 town lot.	14.91
Layton, Mrs. J. G., 2 town	5.70
lots	4.45
Overhults Heirs, by W. G. Her-	5.44
Ageot, 18 a.	23.10
Robertson, R. D., 1 town lot.	6.90
Tinsley, M. L., 1 town lot.	12.90
No. 9—South Rockport.	
Brown & Bros., 14 a.	17.35
Childers & Her, 159 a.	3.40
Calhoun, R. E., 4 a.	7.20
DeWitt, Mrs. C. L., 1 town lot	7.65
Engler, L. S., 125 a.	7.65
Fulkerson, Mrs. Mary, 50 a.	7.65
Her, Mrs. Mabel, 1 town lot.	7.65
Jones, J. O., 23 a.	2.50
Kitchens, Mrs. Mable, 7 a.	5.42
Maddox, Mrs. Cinderella, 20 a.	7.35
Quinn, G. K., 13 a.	6.90
Robertson, Mrs. E. J., 100 a.	7.35
Scott, Henderson, 30 a.	28.45
No. 10—Select.	
Arbuckle, W. C., 140 a. and 1	1.40
town lot	12.50
Allen, Elizabeth, 5 a.	2.50
Bulter, A. L., 80 a.	7.35
Lindsey, Della, 40 a.	5.17
Widre, W. H., 40 a.	5.90
Wilson, N. B., 22 a.	5.15
White, Clinton, 56 a.	5.15
No. 11—Horse Branch.	
Arnold, Jobe, 20 a.	5.15
Camp, J. W., 8 a.	5.90
Dellart, Eva S., 10 a.	1.60
Daniel, Nancy D., 39 a.	2.50
Daniel, T. N., 60 a.	7.31
Perguson, Mauda E., 120 a.	5.43
Faught, Ira, 1 town lot.	6.50
Ferguson, Maggie, 1 town lot.	1.70
Leach, Joe, 75 a.	7.70
Landsford, John, 44 a.	5.15
Landsford, Thos., 30 a.	5.55
Lashbrook, J., 1 town lot.	10.80
Payton, Cortus, 40 a.	5.45
Probus, John, 30 a.	6.22
Renfrow, J. N., 50 a.	5.22
Stewart, C. K., 100 a.	7.85
Stewart, G. P., 30 a.	7.70
Stewart, J. W., 30 a.	6.65
Sorrels, Braest, 42 a.	7.70
Spencer, Louisa, 60 a.	8.40
Taylor, Cecil, 1 town lot.	10.05
No. 12—Rosine.	
Allen, Geo. W., 1 town lot.	10.27
Ashford, Mrs. Teida, 30 a.	2.30
Allen, Eugene, 7 a.	1.37
Autry, Owen T., 1 town lot.	4.10
Beck, A. B., 1 town lot.	7.35
Bailey, U. M., 230 a.	14.30
Brown, Mrs. Agnes, 55 a.	3.95
Horton, Allen, 30 a.	5.90
Craig, L. C., 20 a.	10.40
Collard, J. A., 30 a.	6.62
Dobbs, John, 16 a.	5.75
Farmer, C. D., 60 a.	6.23
Hurt Heirs, 70 a.	5.43
Hall, Albert, 10 a.	5.75
Haven, Mrs. Robert, 12 a.	1.83
Lewis Heirs, 1 town lot.	3.10
Peach, Willis, 60 a.	2.65
Perry, Maggie, 1 town lot.	1.25
Robertson, Robert, 38 a. and 1	27.63
town lot	10.55
Raymond, Jacob, 65 a.	6.62
Raymer, Walter, 56 a.	3.25
Reidish, Agnes, 50 a.	5.15
Schroeder, Isaac, 8 a.	5.43
Schroeder, Mrs. Herdie, 43 a.	5.43
Stewart, Sarah J., 130 a.	5.43
Stewart, W. H., 39 a.	5.90
Taylor, W. C., 140 a.	6.50
Wright, Albert, 25 a.	6.80
Webster, Mrs. Rebecca, 1 town	2.45
lot	11.05
No. 13—East Beaver Dam.	
Hudson, J. R., 1 a.	10.35
King, Charles, 12 a.	7.18
Kenfrow, Miss Ross, 1 town	6.35
lot	6.35
Westerfield, Steve, 15 a.	6.35
No. 14—West Beaver Dam.	
Gorman, Rachel R., 1 town	5.95
lot	2.45
Lea, Martha, 1 town lot.	10.00
Stanley, C. H., 1 town lot.	8.17
Taylor, G. L., 1 town lot.	8.17

No. 15—McHenry.	
Ashby, W. B., 50 a.	7.05
Balze, Mrs. Willie, 69 a.	3.60
Crawe, Frank, 1 town lot.	6.15
Fogle, A. T., 1 town lot.	8.30
Fisher, Mrs. Annie, 40 a.	5.53
Flaker, W. L., 1 town lot.	5.70
Hammons, D. D., 10 a.	4.26
Hutchison, Mrs. Annie, 1 town	1.51
lot	2.50
Likens, Mrs. Mary, 18 a.	6.20
Likens, James, 1 town lot.	6.62
McDowell, M., 1 a.	6.94
Parritt, W. B., 1 town lot.	9.35
Smith, Mrs. Laura, 120 a.	6.20
Shown, Wallace, 5 a.	14.30
Taylor, Mrs. Eva, 95 a.	5.70
Wade, L. B., 1 town lot.	18.95
No. 16—Centertown.	
Calvert, C. W., 40 a. and 1	36.10
town lot	3.90
Calvert, B. P., 97 a.	11.50
Chapman, W. R., 3 a.	5.70
Heflin, G. D., 34 a.	5.90
Luck, D. H., 1 town lot.	5.10
Matlock, Ira, 16 a.	4.95
Mackey, S. A., 1 town lot.	2.30
Rowe, Mrs. Jennie, 2 a.	14.00
Rowe, Mrs. Eliza, 20 a.	6.94
Tichenor, Chester, 45 a.	5.32
Tichenor, Mrs. Bettie, 33 a.	14.37
and 1 town lot	9.50
Whitehead, J. R., 21 a.	5.15
No. 17—Smalltown.	
Brown, H. E., 30 a.	6.23
Brown, P. W., 38 a.	7.36
Bolton, H. L., 6 a.	19.63
Ellison, W. G., 25 a.	14.00
Harper, W. M., 22 a.	4.45
Jackson, J. L., 85 a.	6.61
Milligan, J. C., 90 a.	5.08
Williams, Bert, 2 a.	3.48
Withrow, E. L., 30 a.	6.61
No. 18—East Fordville.	
Askins, W. C., 1 town lot.	3.48
Brooks, Rilda, 20 a.	6.61
Dunn, J. N., 32 a.	4.70
Dellruler, Annie C., 75 a.	2.25
Ford, C. E., 1 town lot.	2.05
Hook, M. H., 25 a.	24.49
Matthews, E., 108 a.	7.57
Murphy, Logan, 2 town lots.	2.38
Robertson, Mag, 1 town lot.	32.23
Smith, R. C., 150 a.	12.74
Stinnett, W. R., 100 a.	5.44
Spencer, Della, 75 a.	7.81
Westerfield, A. R., 35 a. and 1	4.18
town lot	5.32
Whittier, C. R., 1 a.	12.23
No. 19—West Fordville.	
Hobbs, Henry, 11 a.	4.96
Howard, Estill, 50 a.	8.38
Hults, G. W., 2 a.	17.82
Hobbs, Annie, 150 a.	18.45
Jeffries, G. W., 71 a.	9.58
Jeffries, James, 75 a.	3.25
Jarbo, Ernest, 97 a.	8.10
Morrison, Mary J., 60 a.	14.09
Murphy, J. D., 40 a.	2.48
McFerran, Eli, 26 a.	5.92
Spencer, Mrs. Martha, 10 a.	17.02
Wallace, W. C., 1 town lot.	21.31
Wallace, E. F., 2 town lots.	6.62
No. 20—Actonville.	
Evans, J. R., 150 a.	19.39
Haskins, Henry, 48 a.	5.90
Royal, C. E., 96 a.	17.40
Wedding, L. P., 100 a.	5.55
No. 21—Shreve.	
Cummings, W. R., 167 a.	9.52
Grant, W. A., 2 a.	4.42
Huff, B. F., 100 a.	2.10
Huff, J. W., 10 a.	8.10
Patterson, Mrs. Mary, 32 a.	4.42
White, W. T., 60 a.	7.62
No. 22—Olaton.	
Martin, E. L., 2 a.	5.90
Mitchell, W. W., 40 a.	3.10
Martin, Louis, 30 a.	3.50
Martin, J. W., 54 a.	8.14
May, Mrs. Jennie, 1 town lot.	7.36
Payton, S. H., 65 a.	4.26
Saltsman, Tom, 37 a.	14.00
Solt, Asa, 4 a.	6.98
Thomas, J. C., 70 a.	5.18
Wilson, E. E., 28 a.	6.25
No. 23—Buford.	
Clark, Ab., 16 a.	6.61
Mincey, W. L., 60 a.	5.16
Smiley, S. M., 30 a.	16.67
Smith, Richard, 4 a.	13.71
No. 24—Barletts.	
Ambrose, J. H., 100 a.	2.48
Baltes, Mrs. Ida, 97 a.	4.70
Gray, T. A., Heirs, 133 a.	13.71
Gossett, B. W., Heirs, 50 a.	7.81
Greer, J. M., 72 a.	6.50
Hamilton, Will, 125 a.	4.29
Howard, T. R., 70 a.	8.49
Jeffries, Tom, 64 a.	7.40
Kirk, Mrs. G. N., 53 a.	6.55
Massey, Mrs. S. F., 34 a.	21.75
McKinley, Loney, 60 a.	12.20
Riddle, Clarence, 40 a.	5.25
Smith, E. E., 157 a.	5.15
Smith, D. S., 90 a.	5.15
Sudler, Dave, 50 a.	12.10
Smith, E. P., 30 a.	6.15
Taylor, H. E., 33 a.	12.75
Townsend, Enos, 100 a.	4.77
Westerfield, Hony, 20 a.	7.68
Westerfield, C. T., 108 a.	3.85
No. 25—Hedlin.	
Johnson, Enos, 30 a.	6.62
Smiley, B. M., 60 a.	29.85
No. 26—Cenlvo.	
Durham, Vernon, 35 a.	6.61
Harper, J. H., 60 a.	5.18
Kimbley Coal Co., 12 a.	33.39
Robertson, C. D., 20 a.	5.78
No. 27—Point Pleasant.	
Cox, J. H., 5 a.	8.40
Kirley, W. M., 145 a.	2.13
McClure, Samuel, 1 town lot.	9.87
Patterson, A. C., 1 town lot.	9.87
Welch, Mrs. E. M., 1 town lot.	9.62
No. 28—Nurrows.	
Bolton, Alec, 26 a.	6.92
Coppage, J. H., 212 a.	1.60
Harrison, Tom, 50 a.	1.75
Payton, J. A., 90 a.	9.87

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Shultz, J. T., 31 a.	15.25	Renfrow, W. L., 100 a.	7.70	Little, J. W., 1 town lot	10.83	Griffin, Ed., 1 town lot	6.17
No. 29—Ralph.		Swihart, Sarah, 60 a.	4.70	Miller, D. E., 30 a.	9.37	Hines, Ed., 1 town lot	1.89
Babbitt, Mrs. V. E., 105 a.	26.21	Smith, Richard, 8 a.	4.04	Miller, J. L., 50 a.	8.40	Hunter, Salina, 1 town lot	1.76
Brown, Loretta, 34 a.	5.44	No. 32—Reader.		Miller, Sanford, 120 a.	8.60	Hizer, David, 1 town lot	6.33
Bean, W. H., 30 a.	12.93	Seall, T. C., 52 a.	6.47	Martin, Jim, 1 town lot	4.72	Haynes, J. W., 10 a.	5.13
Coleman, E. M., 97 a.	11.10	No. 34—Simmons.		Mulden, Garfield, 50 a.	2.48	Johnson, Ben, 120 a.	35.05
Evans, C. D., 50 a.	8.14	Morris, J. W., 21 a.	6.23	Phillips, Floyd, 45 a.	8.40	Johnson, Annie, 1 town lot	2.45
Kelley, Mrs. Ada, 149 a.	6.22	Morris, J. W., Admr., 1 a.	2.57	Park, Pearl, 10 a.	1.70	Kelley, Alec, 1 town lot	5.33
Midkiff, W. J., 70 a.	7.01	No. 35—Amundson.		Reynolds, C. W., 200 a.	30.37	Logan, Mary L., 1 town lot	2.00
Arbuckle, L. E., 96 a.	1.58	Arbuckle, L. E., 96 a.	39.09	Sharp, Bud, 50 a.	3.23	Nall, Jennie, 1 town lot	2.29
Campfield Bros., 10 a.	5.44	Campfield Bros., 10 a.	10.34	Taylor, L. C., 100 a.	5.44	Nall, Edmon, 1 town lot	4.46
Sorrels, J. H., 50 a.	3.23	Sorrels, J. H., 50 a.	6.61	Taylor, Atress, 15 a.	1.75	Nall, Isabell, 1 town lot	1.55
Russell, Nancy, 80 a.	16.11	Smith, G. E., 100 a.	16.27	Tooley, Will, 32 a.	5.44	Phillips, Woodford, 2 town lots	10.80
Russell, Nancy, 65 a.	7.65	Smith, G. E., Admr., 75 a.	6.08	Thornton, Henry, 1 town lot	2.03	Rogers, Ollie, 1 town lot	8.00
Royal, N. J., 33 a.	6.98	Taylor, Elmer D., 30 a.	11.05	Trabue, R. S., 165 a.	15.77	Stevens, Mable, 1 town lot	1.35
Stevens, A. V., 45 a.	6.92	No. 36—Non-Resident.		Thomas, J. W., 26 a.	15.77	Stevens, Sarah, 1 a.	5.45
Taylor, Nancy E., 37 a.	5.44	Ambrose, Mrs. Sallie, 60 a.	4.56	Todd, H. P. & Son, 1 town lot	2.25	Short, Winnie, 1 town lot	3.52
No. 30—Preatiss.		Black, Marvin, 70 a.	6.92	Withrow, E. L., 50 a.	9.83	Shultz, Mrs. Jack, 10 a.	4.82
Pirtle, G. C., 71 a.	12.52	Bryant & Kuykendall, 75 a.	5.44	Young, J. S., 75 a.	6.92	Tunstle, Lizzie, 1 town lot	3.03
No. 31—Herbert.		Hartlett, W. S., heirs, 50 a.	2.43	Young, J. L., 117 a.	12.81	Tichenor, Henry, 65 a.	6.93
Denning, T. H., 73 a.	6.98	Cooper, J. L., 1 town lot	5.97	Yoham, Mrs. Ida, 50 a. and 1 town lot	8.37	Wade, Ida, 1 town lot	2.93
Wilkinson, G. W., 134 a.	6.65	Cargal, Charlie, 1 town lot	9.67	No. 37—Colored.		Omitted.	
Westonfield, Oils, 23 a.	7.90	Central Consumers Co., 200 a.	15.76	Belcher, John, 1 town lot	5.73	Graves, Parthena, 75 a.	3.13
Wright, W. R., 1 town lot	5.88	Cook, Walter, 120 a.	4.70	Bissett, Mrs. T. J., 1 town lot	5.26	Tabor, P. W., 19 a.	1.95
No. 32—Arnold.		Chappell, Laura H., 100 a.	15.33	Barrett, Hob, 1 town lot	5.08	Venable, W. H., 3 a.	2.30
Hyers, W. H., 20 a.	3.84	Daniel, L. L., 117 a.	8.49	Harrell, Lizzie, 1 town lot	1.40	Sunburch, Roy, 44 a.	4.25
Iratcher, Blane, 2 a.	5.86	Duke, D. B., 30 a.	2.13	Brookins, S. B., 1 town lot	7.26	Quisenberry, Owen, 30 a.	4.71
Dangherty, Cleve, 20 a.	5.85	Evans, Warren, 100 a.	9.87	Brookins, Ella, 1 town lot	2.42	Quisenberry, Charlie, 55 a.	9.22
Dangherty, Park, 20 a.	6.23	Freel, L. A., 64 a.	9.87	Berry, Wm., 1 town lot	10.06	Wilkins, William, 1 a.	2.84
Hill, Will, 30 a.	4.45	Gray, R. F., 117 a.	9.62	Cool Val, (white) 1 town lot	5.21	Depp, Harry P., 1 town lot	1.26
Johnston, J. R., 23 a.	15.19	Geard, Mrs. Gertrude, 36 a.	6.92	Chinn, Bud, 1 town lot	5.83	Graff, Ida, 45 a.	2.90
Keown, S. J. H., 123 a.	11.05	Howard, Sherman, 8 a.	1.60	Carson, John, 1 town lot	5.32	day of December, 1917.	
Morris, Perry, 100 a.	13.89	Howard, P. A., 15 a.	1.75	Carter, P. C., 1 town lot	6.49	S. O. KROWN,	
Pharris, Bob, 70 a.	3.21	Keown, H. C., 60 a.	9.87			Sheriff Ohio County, Ky.	